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PUBLIC MEETING

To Protest Against Turkish Outrages in Armenia.

MAYOR COURTNEY, FOR THE CITY, WILL PRESIDE.

Pastors of Various Churches and Others Will Speak.

The public meeting in Huntington hall, tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of protesting against the Armenian massacres, will be presided over by Mayor Courtney. Rev. Dr. Greene will speak in behalf of the Protestant pastors, and it is expected one of the Catholic clergymen will speak.

Hon. George A. Marden, Hon. P. W. Moen of Worcester and Mr. Hagop Bogiglian will also make addresses.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MORRIS—The funeral of Frank Morris took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 1098 Bridge street, and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral offerings were: A pillow inscribed "Frank," from Mrs. Morris; 19 tea roses, E. P. McOsker; basket, Dr. Bosquet; basket, J. Conroy; mound of roses, surmounted by a dove, Hugh Murphy; basket, John J. Murphy; reclining cross, Bernard McDermott and family; spray of lilies, Miss Mary Collins; spray of pinks, Lizzie Murdock; spray of pinks, Mrs. McShea.

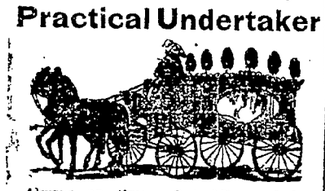
O'HARE—The funeral of Bridget O'Hare took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Fred G. Redfern 31, to Margaret Burns 27.
Albert Morin 32, to Malvina Fouche, nee Chaltie, 38.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
Practical Undertaker



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OLYMPIC ALLEYS
The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one-third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

WOOD TO BURN. Get in your stock of Wood for the Winter. We have all kinds. Hard wood, soft wood, mill kindling and slabs Edward Cogger & Co., 155 Church and 23 Concord streets.

Examination for Training School.

There will be an examination of applicants for admission to the Lowell Training School in arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history of the United States, reading, writing, spelling, drawing, and music, at the High School building, Kirk Street, Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, beginning at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Applicants must be at least eighteen years of age, and residents of Lowell.

A. K. WHITCOMB,
Secretary of School Committee.

LOST—A wallet containing money, a partially signed note, and other papers. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at the Courier office.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once reg rding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception, and will certainly pay to investigate it. Reply with stamped envelope. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

AN honest, intelligent, active man or woman can get a good job from us selling our Rapid Dish Washer; best made washer; wipes and dries in two minutes; every family wants one; 1,000,000 to be sold; big profits; no in king; easy job. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk 19, Columbus, Ohio.

LOWELL
Trunk Manufactory
P. F. DEVINE, Proprietor.
70-72 Middlesex St., Old Wooden Building

A FACTORY TALK

By Mr. Hemingway Before Evening High School.

THE HISTORY OF LOWELL CORPORATIONS REVIEWED.

Social Condition of the Operatives Described.

Mr. R. F. Hemingway delivered an address before the evening high school pupils, last night, on the social condition of cotton operatives and the beginnings of Lowell.

He traced it intelligently from the days of the beginning of manufacturing in mills, showing the influences that have made the conditions in Lowell and other mill towns what they are today. An abstract of the paper follows:

Nathan Appleton and Francis Lowell were in Edinburgh, Scotland, in the spring of 1811, in conference in regard to the establishment of cotton mills in America.

Mr. Lowell continued in the country two years, visiting the cotton districts, inspecting the machinery and mills, talking with manufacturers, operatives, merchants, etc. He brought home not only plans for mill machinery but a knowledge of conditions under which operatives must work to ensure success. England was at that time in the throes of a parliamentary struggle for the improvement of conditions in factories and factory towns. It was shown that during the quarter of a century preceding the visit of Lowell and Appleton the entire kingdom had undergone complete industrial revolution. It was begun by the invention of the spinning frame and other machines that had to do with spinning processes. Spinning machinery superseded spinning by hand, which was carried on in cottages, where seven or eight persons were required to furnish cotton for one hand-loom weaver.

Under the laws of the kingdom, strictly regulated, apprentices worked in the cottages, and for 400 years or more, in one form and another, the industry had been handed down. Spinning machinery changed this so far as the hand spinning was concerned, immediately upon the perfection of the machinery. Yarn was still for many years supplied the hand loom weavers, and the supply being abundant, the industry of weaving and spinning received a great impetus. Along with it, however, came great abuses. Factory owners were obliged to go to the streams for power, and generally found water powers away from large settlements. Juvenile labor was necessary, but factory owners could not apprentice four or five hundred children. Resort was then made to the poor-houses, by this time well filled by reason of the invasion of the cottage system by the competition of machinery. The paupers, became absolute slaves.

They were worked in double shifts, and the beds they occupied never were cold. The wretched quarters in the sheds were occupied by one shift as soon as vacated by another. Disease was bred, and the safety of communities was threatened.

For the relief of this condition of things England's first factory bill, passed in 1802, was got through largely by Sir Robert Peel, and the influence of the Manchester board of health and certain philanthropic societies. The bill was idiotic, however. A more potent factor was the perfection by Watts of the steam engine. By the employment of steam the factories could be operated in the large towns, and thus were the pauper slaves relieved. But it was only to enlarge the field of human misery. The spoliation of the poor by capitalism was unrestricted, and the degenerating influences outworked themselves in a decending scale as to human welfare, until the country at large was obliged to take up the matter with energy and cause a reform. The invention of the power loom and its application, completely obliterating the cottage system; with its social disadvantages of segregation in small groups and little villages, completed the ruin attendant upon this transitional stage of the cotton industry in England.

Francis Lowell was a witness of its evils and of the measures of reform. Along with the studies of machinery and mill administration, he saw the need of preventive measures in connection with the operatives. He had for object lessons the efforts of certain.

Philanthropic Mill Managers

in that country to stem the downward tendency, studied their mill arrangements, the schools established and moral safeguards. Both he and Appleton saw the underlying truth of an intelligent, well nourished, virtuous body of operatives. They applied the principles of what they had seen in Waltham and Lowell. They had in Lowell especially to meet the prejudices of a rural population, a fear well founded upon their knowledge of the conditions in the old country, and they solved the problem here substantially as it was solved there.

The Lowell boarding houses, with their matrons, the church and the strict regulations bearing upon all the operatives, male and female, was the answer of these pioneers of cotton manufacturing in the new country to the problems presented in the old. These measures were the indispensable prerequisite of their success, while they also set the pitch for the social character of this community for all time. The conditions have changed somewhat, but Lowell bears today in all its chief characteristics as a manufacturing community the stamp of the wisdom of these men, and it has been an influence favorably influencing the labor legislation of this commonwealth and to some extent that of the whole nation.

Officers of the Lowell Weaving Co.

The Lowell Weaving company has organized with these officers:

President, William Whitman; treasurer, Gardner C. Bullard; directors, Edgar Hardning, Gardner C. Bullard and Wm. Whitman.

The company will manufacture various textile fabrics.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

A cablegram received yesterday announced the arrival of Rev. W. H. O'Connell at Gibraltar.

A MAN FATALLY INJURED

SAD FATE OF A NASHUA BRAKEMAN.

Run Over, Both Legs Cut Off and Bled to Death.

George Reynolds, 24 years old and married was fatally injured at Nashua last night.

Reynolds was employed by the Boston & Maine railroad as a car checker. While at work in the north yard a shifter backed down upon him and ran over both his legs. He was in such a position that he could not be extricated until the engine was raised from the tracks by jacks. He died before he could be taken out.

IRISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE.

Meeting Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

There should be a large attendance in Hibernian hall at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Irish National Alliance.

Prominent speakers will address the meeting and explain the object and purposes of the organization. Everybody is invited to attend.

EVENING SCHOOL CHANGES.

Teachers of Greek Classes Dropped Last Night.

The teachers in the Green and the Worthen street schools who have charge of the Greek pupils were treated to a surprise last night.

Mr. Whitcomb dropped in on them during the evening and told them that their services would be needed no longer.

He explained that the Greeks will all be sent to the Mann school and placed in charge of the teachers there.

The change was unexpected, even by members of the school board, as at the meeting of the evening school committee Thursday evening no action was taken tending to unite the Greeks of the three schools.

It was probably done upon recommendation of Messrs. Swapp and Everett, subcommittees of the schools in the combination.

DEATHS.

DOLAN—Rose Dolan, aged 45 years, died last evening at her home, 212 Concord street. She leaves a husband, two daughters and three sons.

Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

SALVATION ARMY TROUBLE

THE BOOTHS' CONTEST FOR THE GENERALSHIP.

Herbert and Ballington the Would-be Heads of the Army.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The return of Commandant Herbert H. Booth of the Salvation Army from London to this country last night is likely to create trouble before long among the officers and the rank and file of that religious organization in the United States. It is said that if Herbert succeeds in supplanting his older brother, Ballington Booth, in taking charge of the Salvation Army here, public meetings will be held to protest against the change. And it is further alleged that Herbert is disliked by the 2000 officers and 30,000 soldiers in this country. On the other hand, Commander Ballington Booth, who has been recalled to London by General Booth, is a favorite with both officers and men, and if the order is not reconsidered, a general mutiny in the army is most likely to occur. Herbert Booth said that he had crossed the ocean on official business, and he had no intimation that any changes would be made in the army in the United States before next May.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Premier Floquet of France is dying.

One thousand coal miners at Jobs, O., are on strike.

Ex-Governor McKinley says he will "simply practice law."

Turk's Head Inn stables at Rockport, Mass., were destroyed by fire, with contents.

Blackstone (Mass.) valley probably will have two electric railways before the year is ended.

Chicago's convention victory is regarded by many Democrats as portentous of a Morrison boom.

Yale undergraduates are eager to enter their crew against the four college crews already matched.

Webb & Briggs, general merchants, of Winthrop, Me., have assigned. Liabilities are placed at $15,000.

The Bancroft library, San Francisco, has been offered to the New York library corporation for $300,000.

A poll of the Democratic national committee shows that Cleveland is the choice of those who would talk.

Allie Cornell, stepson of Myron Fish of Bristol, R. I., is missing, as is also $600 in money from his stepfather's residence.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

2 O'CLOCK

AID FOR ARMENIA

Civilized Nations Should Heed Cry for Help.

SOME FIFTY THOUSAND SLAIN BY THE TURKS.

Letters Describing the Awful State of Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The representatives of the foreign missionary boards and societies in the United States and Canada who had been in conference here yesterday announced that a resolution regarding Armenian sufferers had been adopted. It says in part:

Whereas, the suffering in Turkey, resulting from massacre and robbery, and

Whereas, the Red Cross agency cannot enter at once upon its work while immediate relief can be applied through existing channels.

Resolved, That in the judgment of the conference the appeal for relief is most urgent.

Resolved, That we recommend to the pastors and churches of the several denominations which we represent that earnest prayer to Almighty God be made in behalf of that suffering land, and that generous gifts be promptly sent.

Resolved, That we authorize an appeal in the name of foreign mission boards of the United States to the government at Washington to exert its influence in all legitimate ways to bring the massacres to a speedy end and to guard the missionary interests.

Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D.D., delivered an address on the relations of boards, missionaries and converts to governments, home and foreign. He read the following letter from an American in Turkey:

"Are our people aware of the fact that some 50,000 in numbers, unarmed, inoffensive Christian people, have been slaughtered in cold blood; that at least 200,000 women and children have been rendered absolutely destitute of everything except the scanty clothing in which they escaped the massacre, and many of them even stripped naked?

"Do they realize the fact of thousands of Christian men and women freely accepting death rather than deny their Saviour, and that the persecutors are preventing charitable aid being given to starving women and children in order to force them to become Moslems? Do they know the fact, which has been published both in England and America, that these things are done by direct order from the palace?"

Said Dr. Baldwin: "He well denominates the present ruler 'the most unmitigated tyrant that ever sat upon the throne of Osman.'" The speaker thought the decent nations of the earth had a right to interfere to prevent slaughter in Armenia, and mentioned the conduct of the Americans in forcing their way into Japan for purposes of extending trade and commerce, by way of contrast to the present policy of the powers in Turkey.

Something Terrible.

The Armenian Relief association are in constant receipt of letters whose contents—dealing with alleged Turkish atrocities—the association considers are too horrible to admit of general publication. Following are three of these letters, given out yesterday, the names of the writers being withheld, the association believing that their publication would bring swift destruction upon them by the Turkish government:

ERZROOM, Nov. 9.—It is almost impossible for me to describe what I have seen and heard. It may be that the continental papers have written about it; but I do not think that they have been able to give any adequate idea of the awful situation. In Gorum everything which diabolical ingenuity can devise has been done by the Turkish soldiers and bashi-bazouks. All the Armenian villages are in ashes, and the smoke which is arising from the ruined houses gives the appearance of a volcanic eruption.

Along the road between Trebizond and Erzroom at every step bodies are lying. We are unable to leave our homes to bury the dead; unable to sleep. The whole city has taken on the aspect of a wild desert strewn with corpses. Hundreds of thousands of families are compelled to wander in rags, begging for their living. The same fate has befallen a few Europeans.

The Slaughter at Cesarea.

CESAREA, Nov. 30.—While the Armenians were engaged in their business as usual, the Turkish mob fell upon them, killing 600 defenseless men and wounding 1000 more. The mob divided into four parts. The first plundered the stores, the second looted the houses, the third secured the maidens and young brides, while the fourth, fiends incarnate, attacked the public baths.

These human devils have killed six naked women in the presence of the others, snatching their babies from their arms and bayoneting the mothers. The shrieks and agonized cries of these poor creatures made no impression upon the minds of the savage Turks, who laughed at their death agonies. They then took some of the young girls who were with their mothers at the bath and dragged them naked by their feet through the streets, followed by a jeering and hooting mob.

The Turks who attacked and fired the houses, afterward killed the inmates. The cries of the women in their distress, mingled with the hoarse shouts of the Turks, made a sound that can never be forgotten. Men who survived the sword were apprehended, taken to the magistrate and searched, but no arms were found in their possession, not even a knife.

When released and allowed to return to their homes they were confronted by a most ghastly picture. Some found their wives dead, others horribly mutilated; daughters had been outraged and bleeding. My hands almost fail me to write the awful particulars. It is impossible to describe it. It took three or four days to remove the bodies of the dead with 40 carts.

Add to this the want, the desolation. Oh, my God! for how long, how long? Where are those Christian powers who saved African slaves? Where are those Christians who advocated brotherly love and mercy, sending their missionaries to teach us? Are they deaf to our piercing cry?

A Report From Van.

VAN, Nov. 11.—After the massacre in Paghesh, 500 or 600 Armenians were gathered in an inn, and the government soldiers were called to conduct them to their homes, but instead, they were taken to the courtyard of the government building and a few of them only were set at liberty after signing the statement "that the Turks are not guilty, as the Armenians made the first attack." The Turks gave similar reasons for massacring the Armenians in the surrounding country.

Near Harpoot 11 villagas were compelled to accept Mohammedanism, and also near Van the entire population of two villages were forced to change their religion. Eight villages near Van have been entirely depopulated, most of the inhabitants were killed, and those who survived escaped to the snow-covered mountains, where they now wander with their children, naked and starving. The men who were forced to accept Mohammedanism have been compelled to take their own sisters-in-law, whose husbands have been killed, to wife, a practice most horrible to the Christians who hate polygamy.

They are also compelled to plunder and kill their Armenian brethren to show that their conversion to Mohammedanism is genuine. The young maidens of these villages are carried into the pasha's harem. The Kurds have attacked the same villages over and over to make their work of destruction complete. The country has been reduced to such absolute poverty that there is now no money in the treasury.

The Armenians are unable to pay taxes, as they have no stores nor harvest fields. The Kurds also decline to give their taxes, as they are all enlisted in the hamidieh. The government is unable to pay for the transportation of the army, and the governor of Van has not received his monthly pay for six months. This is the prophecy of a still worse fate in store for us, for the reason that the government will insist upon it being raised, and as we cannot pay we will be considered as rebellious and a massacre will follow.

Too Many "Birds of Passage."

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The report of the immigration investigating commission has just been issued. The report states that although the padrone system has in part died out through the laws restraining unskilled labor, still the moving of large bodies of foreign labor from state to state has worked great injury to settled labor in the states. "At least 100,000 persons," says the report, "of migrating laborers leave Canada yearly, spend a few months in the States, until they have accumulated enough money for their wants, and then go home again." The commission is entirely opposed to the total abolition of immigration, but at the same time advises that suitable laws be passed regulating immigration from contiguous countries into the United States.

Boston Manufacturer Missing.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—E. O. Morris, a well-known safe manufacturer of this city, has been missing from home and his place of business, at 14 Sudbury street, for two weeks, and now it is stated that it has been discovered that $75,000 of notes will have to be made good by his father-in-law, Frank M. Ames. Mr. Morris was 51 years old, and was favorably known here. He was originally one of the firm of Morris & Ireland. Mr. Morris was a heavy speculator in stocks, and it is understood the slump which followed the president's Venezuelan message left him almost penniless. An examination of his affairs has shown that he owes $150,000.

Rumors Proved True.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—General Harrison last night authorized the announcement that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married, and that the marriage will not take place until after Lent. During the life of Mrs. Harrison, who was her aunt, Mrs. Dimmick practically governed Mr. Harrison's household in Indianapolis, and directed the household affairs of the White House during the period that Mrs. Harrison was sick. At all state functions Mrs. Dimmick received with Mrs. Harrison, when alive, and acted in her place when she was sick. Mrs. Dimmick is 40 years of age, tall, and a strikingly handsome brunette.

Worthy Recommendations.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18. — The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held yesterday afternoon. Among other business were petitions to the general assembly calling for the enactment of laws governing "baby farming," similar to those in Massachusetts, legislation increasing the age of consent and also raising the age of consent to marriage to 16 years. Another petition requested that a law be adopted prohibiting girls under a certain age from attending places of amusement without being accompanied by parents or guardian.

Crime Exposed by Suicide.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Lucy Clemons, who had as a lover a railway man of this city, committed suicide yesterday, and left letters charging that the man who was her lover, and a woman, on whose husband's life there was a $2500 insurance, conspired to and did murder, by poisoning, the woman's husband. The man then married the murdered man's widow, and collected the insurance money. This drove Mrs. Clemons to desperation, and she killed herself, after having written letters exposing the crime.

A Peculiar Affair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Some time between 9 o'clock and midnight the rooms of some of the members of the Calumet club were burglariously entered and jewelry and diamonds valued at about $5000 were stolen. Roundsman Guider subsequently found nearly all the missing articles rolled up in an old handkerchief and stuffed in a corner of the public lavatory in Battery park. The police are at a loss to account for the valuables being found in such a strange place.

Resignation Asked For.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The disagreement between the co-pastors of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Talmage and Rev. Adolos Allen, has been settled by the church calling for Mr. Allen's resignation. The church will honor the recent contract for Mr. Allen's services up to Oct. 1 next, but in order to avoid future complications he has been asked to tender his resignation as early as practicable. Dr. Talmage will now hold forth twice on Sundays.

Falling Into Line.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18.—The natives of Maine resident in this city held a meeting last night to launch a "Thomas B. Reed club of Concord," as it was announced by the speakers. The intention of the club, explained in several vigorous addresses, was to further the interests of the Maine statesman in his candidacy for president. The club started with a membership of 50 prominent Republican workers.

Shanty Roof Caved In.

HAMPTON, S. C., Jan. 18.—Seven negroes, who were working on the railroad being built from Waltecow to Ehrhardts, were killed by the falling in of the roof of their mud-covered shanty.

GARVEY ELECTED

Superintendent of the City Wood Yard

AFTER A LONG CONTEST AMONG CANDIDATES.

Joe Ashworth Chosen Driver of the Team.

It required forty ballots to break the deadlock in the contest for superintendent of the city woodyard.

Fortune favored Supt. Michael J. Garvey, and after a contest stubbornly fought through forty ballots, he received two votes and was declared elected.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock last night when Messrs. Donohoe, Holgate and Fletcher, the wood-yard committee, met in the committee room at city hall. Outside in the corridor were many candidates and their friends.

Finally Mr. Donohoe set the ball a rolling and the balloting commenced. For several ballots the vote stood Garvey 1, Pattee 1, Campbell 1. Then Mr. Fletcher deserted Pattee for a while and threw his vote to Franklin T. Wilson for two ballots.

A recess was taken and after ten minutes the committee reassembled.

Both republicans changed front now, Mr. Fletcher taking up Charles Irish while Mr. Holgate favored S. J. Bigelow.

Mr. Fletcher evidently had a long list of candidates for in turn, he favored E. L. Gardner and Wm. McElroy.

Then both men went back to their original choice, and up to the 15th ballot the vote was Garvey 1, Campbell 1, Pattee 1. S. J. Bigelow got one on the fifteenth. On the 18th the republicans took up S. J. Bigelow and F. T. Wilson, and on the next Fletcher returned to Pattee. Then all three held to their original candidates for one ballot, when Mr. Holgate jumped to Bigelow.

On the twenty-first Holgate voted for Bigelow.

It was Campbell and Pattee on the twenty-second.

Irish was Fletcher's choice for the twenty-third ballot and Holgate voted Bigelow.

On the twenty-fourth it was Pattee and Bigelow.

Mr. Holgate introduced Joseph Ashworth into the fight on the 20th, and on the next, two other strangers, Frank B. Hough and Thomas J. Little, were brought to notice.

At this point Mr. Donohoe got in a good one on Mr. Holgate.

"I notice you are not changing your candidate," said Overseer Fletcher to Overseer Donohoe.

"Well, you see I don't know very many people in town," replied Mr. Donohoe.

"What about Tim Sullivan?" asked Mr. Holgate.

"Ready for another ballott," said Mr. Donohoe.

Henry Hatch, George Kitchener and M. J. Garvey received the votes on the 27th ballot.

On the twenty-ninth ballot Mr. Holgate voted for Burt Hodge. The name of Fred B. Rolfe appeared in the thirtieth ballot.

On the thirty-second ballot it was Pattee and Bigelow and on the thirty-fifth Mr. Fletcher voted for W. P. Ames.

Mr. Fletcher's ballot had Ira D. Cheney's name upon it on the thirty-seventh ballot and on the thirty-eighth it was Bigelow and Pattee.

Pattee, Campbell and Garvey received the votes on the 39th.

The Fortieth Ballot.

Then came the ballot that brought joy to Mr. Garvey and his many friends. It was the fortieth and it stood: Michael J. Garvey 2, Pattee 1, and Mr. Garvey was declared elected.

Overseer Holgate broke the ice.

The overseers then elected Joseph Ashworth driver of the city wood yard team, and the meeting was over.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Buckley of Lagrange street is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Harry Fox of Catskill, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Arthur P. Fox of the Spa, Sun building, Lowell.

You May Get Bargains in Last Seasons's Shoes, but in

RUBBERS, NEVER.

The Rubber Goods we offer you are fresh this season, and the prices—well, you can judge for yourself.

MEN'S

Rubber Boots, all sizes, at $2.
Light Weight Buckle Arctics, fit any toe, at $1.50.
Plain Rubbers, self-acting, fit any toe, at 60 cents.

BOYS'

Storm King Rubber Boots, at $2.50.
Wool Lined short Boots, at $1.85.
Plain Rubbers, narrow toe, at 50 cents.
Little Man's Heavy Plain Rubbers, spring heel, at 40 cents.

WOMEN'S

High Button and Buckle Arctics, fit any toe, new, fresh goods, any size or width, at $2.00.
Storm Rubbers, all sizes, at 35 cents.
Plain Low Croquet Rubbers, at 25 cents.
Wool Lined Broadway Alaskas, at 50c.
Rubber Boots, Pebbled leg, fleece lined, at $1.25.

MISSES'

Rubber Boots, fleece lined, all sizes, $1.15.
High Button Arctics, all sizes, new goods, at 25 cents.
Rubbers, spring heel, all sizes, at $1.00.

CHILD'S

Rubber Boots, fleece lined, all sizes, at $1.25.
High Button Artics, all sizes, at $1.25.
Rubbers, spring heel, 25c.

O'Sullivan Bro's
Opp. City Hall, Lowell.

CLERKS ROUTED

From City Hall by Alarm of Danger.

THEY FLED IN TERROR TO THE STREET.

Part of the Boiler Exploded Threatening Dire Disaster.

It was about 4.45 yesterday afternoon, when all was quiet about the large granite structure on Merrimack street, where municipal business is transacted, that the alarm was echoed through the long corridors of city hall, and re-echoed into the busy offices, that lives were in danger.

The great building closed at that hour to public business, and occupied only by the clerks in several of the offices was threatened with destruction. As the alarm was sounded, clerks rushed here and there, eager to find a means of escape, never waiting to inquire the cause of such a warning.

It required but a comparatively short time for all to gain the outside, and then the question was asked, "What is the matter?"

Eben Thurston the elevator man was the only person available who knew the real cause. It was he who gave the alarm and he acted under instructions of the engineer who cares for the big boilers that supply heat to the building.

The engineer is a Mr. Leonard and shortly before a quarter to five o'clock yesterday afternoon he heard a hissing noise like escaping steam from the boiler. This was followed by a slight report; the iron doors of the boiler were blown open and some of the red hot coals were thrown into the face of the engineer's assistant Joseph Richards, who was slightly burned about the face and neck. It seemed at first that the boilers were settling and Mr. Leonard who was making preparations to go home and was clad only in his underclothing rushed out to the elevator and told Mr. Thurston to "clear the building."

After a short time, when it was realized that all danger was over, an examination was made to learn the cause of the trouble. It was found that the pipe known as the "blow off" had burst and caused all the trouble.

The report of the slight accident spread over the city rapidly and people were talking about the "narrow-escape" of the office-holders and telling how city hall came very nearly being blown up.

Men were put to work, immediately repairing the damage, so as to have the boiler in good condition for the morning.

Do You Get

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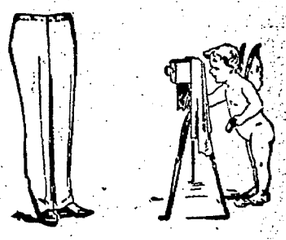

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There seems to be an epidemic of embezzlements and failures in New Hampshire. Lowell has had a long exemption from such mishaps.

There is a bird show in Boston without any Lowell exhibit so far as we are aware, and yet we have rares aves, Cuckoo Delehanty, for instance.

High School sociables are under the ministerial ban at Beverly. In the opinion of right-minded people the sociables are unobjectionable.

The milkmen have outdone the inspectors. They have discovered a method of adulterating milk that is impossible to detect. Now they will prosper.

Pres. Kruger makes a mistake by yielding up his hostages before getting a guarantee of immunity from future attacks. If England punishes Dr. Jameson it will be for the poor job he made of the invasion.

The blind chaplain of the United States senate is imbued with the spirit of patriotism. He prayed for the independence of Cuba, and the prayer had a sympathetic response in the hearts of all true Americans.

Benjamin Harrison, it seems, intends to be equipped to enter the White House again should the nation recall him to that honorable position. But Benjamin is not on the map, so to speak, in the presidential contest.

Mrs. Helen Gougar who was turned down by Elijah Morse has called Mrs. Livermore a liar. Mrs. Livermore can exchange courtesy with interest and in a more polite form. She can clothe her lies in a dress unexcelled by the latest Paris fashion.

THE ANGLOMANIACS SQUIRMING.

It is amusing to find the number of Anglomaniac hypocrites in this country at the present time. Before President Cleveland issued his Venezuelan message they were hovering about seeking notoriety, shouting for the stars and stripes and everywhere brandishing themselves as the only patriotic material in this country. "We alone are the protectors of the flag and of the nation's interests and these people we oppose are traitors, enemies to the country and its progress." The president's message came and what do we find. The whole pesky hybrid crew crouching before the possibility of war with "Oh! Mr. Cleveland, don't you know that England is our best friend." While they are protesting against standing out against English encroachment the men who were represented as a menace to the country are offering their services as volunteers in case of war. Here is the difference between the shouting Anglomaniacs and the true defenders of American liberty.

THE FAMOUS COUNCIL.

The famous common council of 1895 was a stickler for law. The republicans had recourse to the courts at various times to save them from alleged illegal action by democrats. They themselves had masticated and digested the entire statutes over and over, and they thought they knew all that was to be known in that line. Their great knowledge of the law was shown when they held a meeting and transacted business without a quorum. By this means these noted litigants elected Mr. Chadwick as sinking fund commissioner, but that gentleman notified the new council that he had not been legally chosen. It was a surprising piece of audacity on his part to question the action of such a famous body as the republican councilmen of 1895. When Mayor Courtney recommended that the pictures of the city founders should be purchased, he showed very poor taste in not also recommending that each republican councilman of 1895 should receive a leather medal and have his "phiz" engraved in mud.

Fifty visiting cards engraved in the latest styles for $1.00 at THE SUN office.

HOW HE PRACT...D.

A Little Brooklyn Boy's Daily Piano Lesson.

Rand's first lesson on the piano was in some respects successful. His teacher, an engaging young woman recently graduated from the conservatory, remarked that he had developed, almost from the moment he had taken his place at the instrument, unlooked for power for one so young and had given evidence of a degree of cleverness in general exercise along the keyboard that made her more than hopeful of his future in music.

"He must not seek to progress too fast," was the parting injunction to the boy's mother.

"Then you really think he shows an aptitude for methodical practice?"

"Oh, yes," replied the teacher. "But we will have to be patient with him and make him feel an interest in the lessons. Of course everything depends on practice, for practice, you know, makes perfect." She caught the youngster's eye at this juncture and addressed him in her most soothing tones:

"You will not forget what teacher said, will you, dear? Remember—one, two, three, four, strong, firm touch every time."

"Yes'm," replied the pupil, who stood beside his mother, gracefully balancing himself on the outer edge of his well worn soles.

The door opened and closed, and the young musician noted the departure of his tutor by yelling, "One, two, three—speak!" and by deftly dodging he got out of range and escaped being goose yoked by his mother, now her real self, who had sought to capture him about the neck with the crooked handle of a "real wood" umbrella hastily snatched from the rack in the hall.

"Now, Rand," said the mother, returning the umbrella and assuming an injured tone, "do try to be good." She moved forward with ghostlike step as she spoke. "Don't cut up any more capers. Remember what your teacher said and go and practice, and I will not whip you."

The advance of the mother was coincident with the retreat of the son. Reaching the piano, the lad tapped high C—tum, tum te tum, tum, tum—and in a frank outburst of confidence announced that he would accept his mother's conditions.

"I'll be good, mommer, for a fact. Cross my heart. That's right."

That satisfied the mother—mothers are easily satisfied with their own boys—and, mentally moralizing on the influence of a kindly nature in the training of 9-year-olds, she sighed and went to her sewing room, where she was soon dividing her time between a pattern for a yoke collar of ecru guipure filled with kilted white chiffon, and an esoteric review of Svengali. With a bound such as carries a boy over the back of a mate in the entertaining game of foot and a half Rand landed on the trembling top of the moth eaten fringed piano stool, and, without loss of time, began his practice.

"Now, this is the bass," said the boy, sweeping all the keys from the center down to the last low octave, "and these squeakers are the trebles," running his right thumb nail along the white keys on the opposite side.

"This is the bass,
And this is the treble.
If I don't be good
I'll be licked like the debbil."

He repeated this extemporized verse half a dozen times with an accompaniment in three flats and two sharps and ended it with a Wagnerian climax.

"Rand! R-a-n-d! Are you practicing?"

The boy did not answer his mother. He saw no need of it.

"Am I practicing!" he said to himself. "I 'spose she didn't hear me. Mebbe she thinks I've run out. P'raps she's got a notion in her head that the Forty-seventh regiment band is in here practicing. That's always the way. They never think I'm doing anything. I'll make her hear me this time!"

Hitching one toe back of the other leg and withdrawing his foot from his slipper, he poised the well fluttened and ill shaped article over his head.

"This will be the Grand Army coming down Bedford avenue. I'll whistle for the fifes, and this," wabbling the slipper, "will be the bass drumstick, and this," placing his finger on the deepest toned key on what he called the "here-comes-the-woolly-woolly-wolf side" of the instrument, "will be the drum. All ready! For-r-r-r-war-r-r-d march!"

Half singing, half whistling, he started through Georgia 60,000 strong. But a sudden order to halt came from his immediate superior in the sewing room before the advancing column had passed beyond the confines of Atlanta.

"Are you doing as your teacher instructed you to do?" asked his mother, leaning well over the stairs, with a view to making the young man think she was nearer than the fact warranted.

"Not exactly. I was jess trying something new. Say, mommer, did all of the 60,000 soldiers sing all the time they wuz a-marching through Georgia?"

"I do not know, my child," replied the mother, pleased at the interest he seemed to be taking in his country's history. "Ask your grandpa. He was a soldier with them."

"One of the 60,000 strong, mommer?"

"Yes, my little soldier boy, one of the 60,000."

"I don't believe they did. I know they didn't all sing."

"How could you know it? Little boys assume to know too much."

"Fakes don't go with me. I've heard the deacon try to sing lots of times, and, say, he can't warble a little bit!"

"This is no time to discuss that subject," said the mother, stepping down to the turn on the stairs and seeking to remove a finger mark from the wall paper with her handkerchief. "And, moreover, Rand, you should be more respectful when speaking about your grandpa, and particularly with reference to his war record. I am sure he served his country faithfully, for he has his army blanket yet and all the clippings telling how he was drafted as a volunteer."

"I know that old blanket. It had 'U. S.' in the middle and moths on two ends, but grandpop was too fly to sing when he was down near the enemy. He wouldn't be alive now if he'd a-done it. The deacon a-singing and the Johnny Rebs around. They wouldn't 'a' done a thing to him! Waouw!"

"Rand!"

"Yes'm. Now don't bother me. I've got to practice—C, C, C, E, E! How do you s'pose I'll learn to play if you bother me all the time?"

"That's something like it. Now let mother see how well her little boy can run his scales."

Having somewhat enlarged the discoloration on the wall paper, she returned to her room. For five minutes all was silent in the back parlor, save for the low whining sound which in the floor above seemed like the moaning of the wind in the telephone wires. As a matter of fact, the whir was portentous. A series of short, deep groans came from the instrument, and the mother, dropping Svengali on an open needlecase in the workbasket, hurried down stairs. The boy was seated on the piano stool, which had been turned until it was level with the keyboard, his legs were extended, and over his head waved a small flag.

"The great Barnum wonder will now do his bustin act!" shouted the lad, ignoring the presence of his mother. The elevated seat began to revolve, gaining momentum as its spiral rod followed the smooth track. The boy looked like a four faced monstrosity, with at least two dozen arms and legs. Sharp raps on the piano keys marked the speedy passage of his fist by that point in the circle.

"Is this practicing?" asked his mother sternly.

"The trouble is the stool don't seem to fit me, mommer. First it was too high, and then it was too low. Couldn't we have a handle arrangement to the piano and make a sort o' merry-g' round of the stool. I could give a bully show then. Music ride for two pins. Who'll have the next? Walk up, chalk up—any way to get up. If you can't get"—

"Rand!"

"Up, just shove"—

"Rand, do you hear me?"

"Your money up!"

"Now, young man, that ends you practicing for today. I'll call your father's attention to your case when he comes home."

"Why, mommer, de-e-e-ar, I did practice. See? There's E, there's G and there's A. I know 'em all. 'Strong, firm touch each time.' "

Then, with four wild sweeps along the keys with a knuckle begrimed through oft repeated contact with marbles, the budding Josefly dashed away to practice something else.—New York Sun.

A Point For Mr. Crisp.

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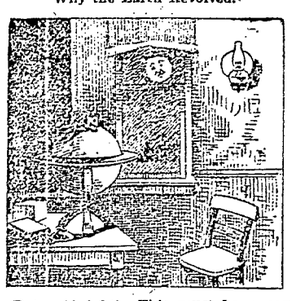
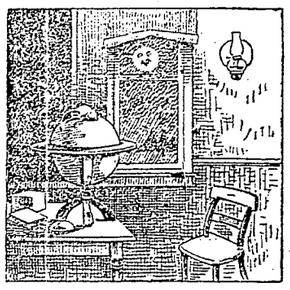


Rat (midnight)—This must be a new kind of cheese.



I'll just gnaw a hole in it and find out. (Rat drops inside.)

The earth revolves.—New York World.

They Split.

"I hear," said Slogo, "that the politicians up your way organized a regiment to go to Venezuela"—

Fliway—Did! Got 700 men first meeting.

"Organize?"

"Naw. All split up over electing officers."

"All wanted to be colonel?"

"All! Couldn't get a man to touch it"—

"Why, what do you mean?"

"A hundred and seventy-five wanted to be sutler, and 525 were devil bent on being quartermaster. Wouldn't a man give in, so we quit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Less New.

"This," he muttered bitterly, "is enough to drive me to drink. Here I come home from work to find the children crying for something to eat, while the nurse is sparking the policewoman in the kitchen and my husband is gadding the Lord knows where."

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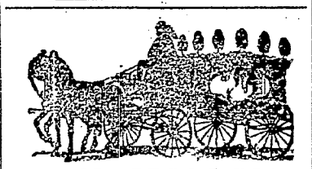

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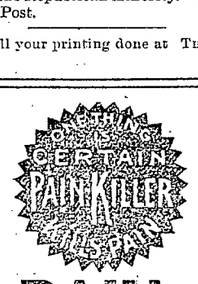

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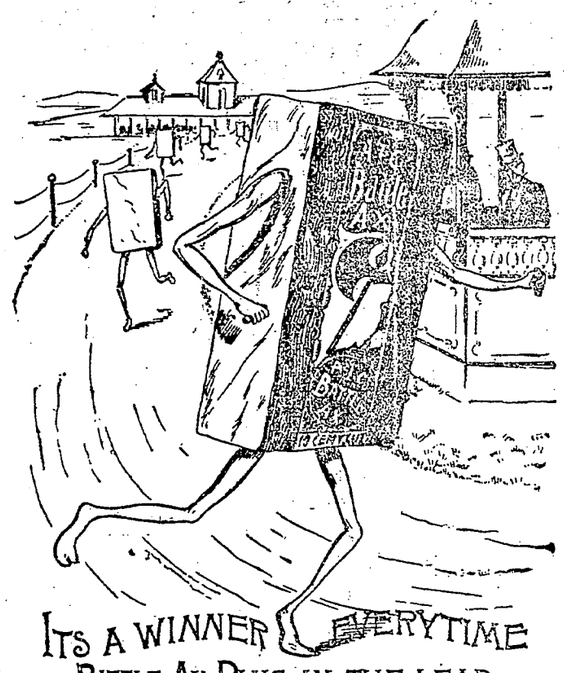

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FOR SALE—Near Wilder street, a good cottage house and land, good repair, on easy terms. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, two tenement house, large lot of land, on corner of streets. Price $2300. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 10 minutes walk from City Hall, 7 rooms and bath a large lot of land, price $1450, $100 down, balance as rent. Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A beautiful farm of 250 acres, good buildings, grafted orchards, over $2000 worth of wood and timber to pay for farm, cut over 30 tons of No. 1 hay last year, 4 1-2 miles from depot, 2 1-2 miles to Creamery, land slopes to south. Beautiful view If sold this month, will throw in crops, will take $1400, $400 down balance to suit. Apply to Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, old P. O. Block, Lowell.

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The only shop in town using the Union Label.
Call and see our line of SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS at Rock Bottom prices.
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DEALER IN
COAL, WOOD, LIME
CEMENT, SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, KAOLIN, PLASTER, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS
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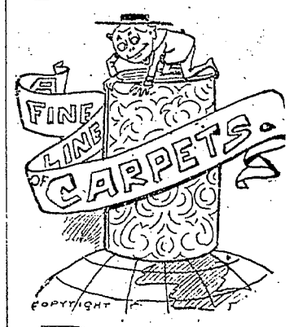
BELVIDERE---CENTRALVILLE
Pleasant street, residence 9 rooms, bath, steam heat, 4000 square feet of land. A nice house. $4200.
Pleasant street, two-tenement house, 13 rooms, one of the best built houses in Belvidere, 4500 square feet of land; $4500.
Wentworth avenue, handsome new residence of 8 rooms, bath, laundry, hot water heat, nice barn, 6 stalls, room for 3 carriages, 13,000 square feet of land, nicely graded and concreted, fruit and shade trees, cost about $6000, will sell on easy terms for $4950
Elmwood avenue, house of 6 rooms, attic not finished, newly painted and papered, 2000 square feet of land, $1300; easy terms.
House lots on Beacon street and Merrill avenue, from 10 to 20 cents a foot; easy terms.
See advertisement in other papers for other parts of the city.
A. J. RYAN, Agent.
Room 29A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)

THE RICHMOND RANGES



Are the BEST IN THE WORLD!
Are you going to buy a Range?
Buy the BEST.
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RICHMOND RANGES FOR SALE BY
PETER DAVEY,
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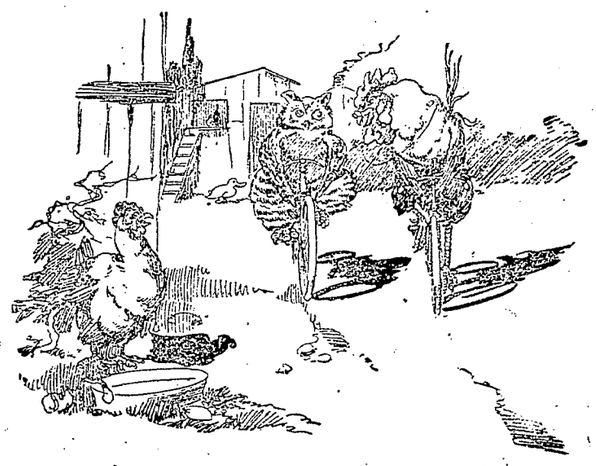
OUR ENTIRE STOCK
Covering five floors of selling space (With Elevator Accommodation), offered at
RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.
Here are a Few of the Bargains:
112 piece Dinner Sets, Anthony Shaw China, sale price $5.98, former price $9.00.
10 piece English Stone China Toilet Sets, sale price $1.89, former price $3.50.
56 piece French China Tea Sets, sale price $3.99, former price $7.00.
117 piece Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, sale price $17.00, former price $25.
112 piece American China Dinner Sets, slightly imperfect, $6.98, former price $15.00.
56 piece Stone China Decorated Tea Sets, sale price $2.69, former price $3.50.
Over 300 Lamps to be disposed of during this sale at about Half Price. Remember our TEAS are subject to the same general cut in prices—5 lb. lots at 85c., $1, $1.25, $1.50.
KINSELLA'S U. S. TEA CO., 82 PRESCOTT ST. Elevator Accommodation.

DOWN THEY GO PRICES DOWN THEY GO
AT
William Wade's
Two Doors Below the Old Post Office.
Do not have wet feet when you can buy a pair of Misses' Rubbers for 25c. Misses' Buckle Arctics, size 3, for 40c. Men's Rubber Boots, lowest price in town, $2.00.
First we have a lot of Women's Congress and Lace Serge Boots, 25c.
A pair of Women's Felt Slippers, hand made, our own, 35c.
300 pairs of Women's Button Boots, slightly imperfect, 50c. a pair.
Misses' School Shoes, solid leather, warranted, 75c. Another lot 65c.
Men's Rubber Boots, best made, $2.50.
Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c.
Child's Rubber Boots, 75c. Remember the place.



Miss Chicken: "Ever since Mr. Rooster caught that Bloomer girl I'm out of it."

HAVE YOU DROPPED YOUR WATCH?
If you have, bring it to us and we will repair it promptly and well. 15 years' experience at the repairing bench, and careful attention paid to every job, is the reason for our large and increasing repairing business. Try us once. CLEANING $1.00. MAINSPRINGS $1.00.
MOWER & SPARKS, 285 CENTRAL ST.

A Pinch OF Powdered Borax
(MULE TEAM BRAND)
In our driven well water makes it soft and pleasant to use. Dorothy Maddox, in Philadelphia Enquirer, says: "Always soften water before using. A little Borax, a bit as big as a pea, will give your face bath a velvety feeling, very agreeable."
If you will call at our store we will give you a book containing 200 receipts for using Borax.
Ask for "Mule Team Brand" and Take No Other.
ELLINGWOOD & CO.
APOTHECARIES,
Merrimack, Cor. Central St.

5c WHAT YOU CAN GET FOR 5c
Box Baking Powder, Bottle of Ketchup, Bottle Prepared Mustard, Bottle Horse Radish, Box Sardines, 1 lb. Raisins, 1 Quart Pea Nuts, Bottle Jamaica Ginger, Can Condensed Milk, Box Clenora, 1 lb. Sugar, 2 lbs. Washing Soda, Box Tooth Picks, 1 lb. Broken Crackers.
F. M. BARNEY & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Merchant,
415 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL, MASS.

5 and 10 GALLON OIL CANS
Made especially for Kerosene Oil and Naphtha.
Artists' Materials.
C. B. Coburn & Co.
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LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM,
182 Merrimack Street
Photographers.
Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty
All work guaranteed

HOW TO PACK A TRUNK.

Not One Woman In a Hundred Understands This Common Task.

Great economy of space in packing is always necessary, and it will be found much better for a woman with the average amount of dresses to have one small and one large trunk. In packing all trunks begin by putting a linen towel in the bottom. The heavy cloth suits should go in first. It is well to have the body of each gown with its own skirt. Between each two costumes should be laid one or more sheets of tissue paper. It is far better to pack with the tissue paper than with towels, for it weighs less. If convenient, it is advisable to have a strap tray for each dress, but it is not essential. It is advisable to reserve one shallow tray for parasols, fichus, feather or lace boas and fans. The deep top tray should be arranged for hats and veils. Nothing else should be put in it. Here again the tissue paper should be used in abundance. Bows should be stuffed with it, and it should be crushed in ropelike pieces and twisted about aigrets and garnitures.

The small trunk should be packed with underclothes in the lower half. This trunk should have only one tray, which should be moderately deep and divided into compartments for shoes, gloves, handkerchiefs, stockings—in fact, all small accessories of a gentlewoman's toilet.

How to Make Venus Pudding.

Candied ginger, the yolks of 6 and whites of 3 eggs, a pint of cream and loaf sugar to taste, half an ounce gelatin dissolved in a gill of milk and a glass of sherry. Take a quart mold, butter it well and ornament with candied ginger. Make a custard of the eggs, cream and sugar. Stir over the fire until thick enough; then dissolve the gelatin in the milk and add to the custard. Stir in the sherry and pour into the mold and stand aside to set. Dip your mold in cold water and do not dry it before pouring in the pudding. This will make it empty clean from the sides.

How an Onion May Be of Use.

The sweet Italian or the Bermuda onions are the ones to be eaten au naturel, the flavor being much more delicate than the common varieties. Onions are really sweeteners of the breath, after the local effects have passed away, as they correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use, and do perfect work in constipation troubles. As a vermifuge the onion cannot be surpassed, and eaten raw will often check a violent cold in the head. One small onion eaten every night before retiring is a well known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head, and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. It acts on the nerves in a soothing way, without the injurious effects of the drugs often applied. The heart of the onion heated and placed in the ear will often relieve the agony of earache, while the sirup produced from sprinkling a sliced onion with sugar and baking in the oven is said to work wonders in a croupy child.

How to Prepare Earth For House Plants.

To prepare earth for house plants put togther equal parts of the following: Soil from the sides of a barnyard, well rotted manure, and leaf mold from the woods or earth from the inside of an old tree or stump; add a small quantity of sand.

For cactuses, put as much sand as of the other materials, and a little fine charcoal.

In selecting plants take those whose branches are close to the surface of the soil.

How to Bake Boston Beans Without Meat.

Measure out a quart of white pea beans. Put them in to soak overnight in 3 quarts of cold water. The orthodox dish to bake them in is an unglazed pipkin of earthenware, with a handle and cover. In the morning drain them and rinse them thoroughly in clear cold water. Then put them back in the pipkin in which they have been soaked, add a tablespoonful of salt, an even tablespoonful of molasses and a teaspoonful of mustard. Stir all thoroughly around in the pot. Put a heaping tablespoon of butter down in the center of the beans. Cover them with cold water, so that it rises two inches above them. Put them in a hot oven at 8 o'clock in the morning and let them cook steadily until 5 in the afternoon, renewing the water as often as it boils off them. Let them brown down in the pot the last hour, and they will be done at 6 o'clock.

How to Buy Furs.

In buying furs, especially for trimming, go to a first class place. Frequently furs have not been taken care of during the summer, and the moth has made his home among the hairs. If a good effect is produced by an imitation fur, buy it, but examine it well. Mink is particularly well imitated, and as the real fur is quite expensive it may be taken. The imitations of ermine are never good, and therefore not to be thought of. Astrakhan is sufficiently low in price to permit any one getting a gown trimming to have the real article itself.

How to Make Cottage Pudding.

A cup of sugar (white), half cup of butter, a cup of milk, a pint of flour (sifted), an egg (beaten), a teaspoonful soda (baking), 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar. Bake half hour, trying with splint of broom until it comes out dry. Sauce—2 tablespoonfuls of butter; 2 tablespoonfuls flour. Brown well; add a pint of hot water, stirring well. Sugar to taste, and add half glass of best brandy.

How to Extract Oil Spots.

To extract oil spots from finished goods, saturate the spot with benzine, then place two pieces of very soft blotting paper under and two upon it and press well with a hot iron, and the grease will be absorbed.

How to Make Glazing For Meat.

A tablespoonful of salt, one of sugar, sifted, a pint of water, a little spice, an ounce of gelatin. Put the sugar and salt into a saucepan and let it remain until quite brown; add the water and a little spice and boil for five minutes. When hot, pour it on to the gelatin, just moistened. It will keep a long time.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

EX-PR. HARRISON

Promises a Statement of National Importance

CONCERNING HIMSELF PERSONALLY IN MATRIMONY.

His Marriage to Mrs. Dimmick is Imminent.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Mr. Tibbetts, private secretary to ex-President Harrison, when asked today about the reported engagement of Mr. Harrison to Mrs. Dimmock said; "I can say nothing about the matter. This evening, however, I will give out some information that will be of national interest."

ANOTHER MESSAGE.

President Cleveland Sends Congress Another Official Document.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D, C., Jan. 17.—President Cleveland sent another special message to congress today, urging immediate legislation relative to the extension of the limit time within which suits can be brought by the government to annul the grant of public lands.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The tug "Nottingham," towing barges from New York, arrived at Boston today, having on board Capt. Grayton and crew of the wrecked boat, William Wilson.

The report that the Pope has offered to act as arbitrator in the trouble between the United States and England is denied at Cardinal Satoli's residence.

Miners in the Joggins mines at Halifax are locked out because of their refusal to accept a reduction in wages.

John Kelly, aged 55, was found dead in the entry of his house in Boston this morning. The police are investigating the matter.

PRAYED FOR CUBA.

Chaplain of the Senate That the Patriots May Succeed in Achieving Their Independence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—There was quite a stir in the senate today when the blind chaplain, at the opening of the session, prayed for Cuba and the success of its battle for independence.

HIS HANDS AND FACE BURNED.

Endor Esterbrook Injured In an Explosion.

Endor Estabrook, an employe of the United States Cartridge shop, was slightly burned about the hands and face, by an explosion in the works yesterday.

He was pouring a lot of about 500 loaded cartridges into a safety box when an explosion occurred. The cartridges were 32-calibre Smith & Wesson, center fire, and the explosion was undoubtedly caused by pouring them from too great a height, so that the cap of one fell with such force on the edge of another as to set it off.

Estabrook's clothes were set on fire by the explosion, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

Belvidere—Centralville.

The advertisement of the real estate house of W. H. Emery, which appears under the above heading in another column, gives but a faint idea of the bargains he is offering throughout the city. If you are looking for a nice home it will pay you to call and see Mr. A. J. Ryan, the agent. He makes special arrangements to suit each customer, and sells on monthly, quarterly or yearly payments, or for cash. His price is as low on easy terms as it is for cash.

Uncle Sam's Boys.

The Lowell post office clerks are making extensive preparations for their first concert and ball to be held at Associate hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. Mr. Charles E. Hogan is general manager and Mr. John J. Ivers is floor director, and everything points to a most successful affair.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

Hard Work

wear and tear, and hurry-up, will in time wear out the best human engine. The weakest link in life's chain is the measure by which human capacity must be restricted. A Backache may indicate that the weak link is found. When the back aches, it's a sign of internal disorder—tired Kidneys.

Buker's Kidney Pills

will right the wrong—cure the Backache by removing the Kidney trouble—curing the cause. These pills are not pain killers, but, pain removers—they contain no narcotics or alcohol, being made of selected vegetable drugs. Druggists sell the pills for 50 cents. Book about Kidney trouble and Backache, free.

Buker Pill Co., Bangor, Me.

FITS CURED

(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address, Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

AND SEVERAL INJURED IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT

On the N. Y., N. H. & H. Road—How it Happened.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A light engine ran into a party on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road this morning, and two women were killed, two other women and one man so badly injured that they cannot live. They were standing on one of the tracks, and stepped aside to allow an engine to pass on the track on which they were standing.

It was dark, and they did not see an engine coming in the opposite direction on the other track.

DEATHS.

SNEE—Annie Snee, aged 47 years, died Wednesday evening at St. John's hospital.

MORRIS—Frank Morris, aged 1 year 9 months, child of Thomas F. and Lizzie Morris, died yesterday at 1098 Bridge street.

O'HARE — Bridget O'Hare, wife of James O'Hare, died this morning at her home, 162 Lakeview avenue.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

IN A NEW OFFICE.

Supt. of Streets Cheney Wants a Private Office.

Supt. Cheney has made a move.

He is now located on the second floor of city hall, and has a private office connected with his business.

The superintendent believes that a private office is required for the transaction of some business connected with the department, and has requested permission to change his quarters to down stairs. He has taken possession of the press room and the large office adjoining it. The former he uses as a private office.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Arthur Leblanc, 20, to Marie Langlois, 23.

VAGARIES OF TRADE.

One Industry May Suffer While Another Profits Enormously.

Owing to the growing competition of native spinners Japan's imports of cotton yarns from Manchester have diminished 40 per cent during the years 1888 to 1894, inclusive, and the imports of the same commodity from British India have declined 90 per cent. Naturally, the pinch has caused a great outcry among the spinners of Lancashire and Bombay. But there is another side to the question, for during the same period the total exports of the United Kingdom to Japan have increased more than 100 per cent, or from about $20,000,000 in value to over $40,000,000. In 1885 the exports of Japan amounted to $36,000,000; in 1894 they had increased in value to $113,000,000. During the same period her imports increased in value from $28,000,000 to $117,000,000. Thus while one branch of British industry has suffered, British and foreign producers in general have gained enormously by the results of industrial development in Japan.

This revelation of trade statistics cannot be made to square with the protectionist notion that international trade is a system of robbery by which one country is enriched through the impoverishment of another; but, then, it is impossible to square protectionism with common sense. It is clear enough, even to the dullest protectionist, that the trade of an individual must increase with the prosperity of his customers, and that the purchases of the latter must be large or small in proportion to their earnings. Prosperous Japan has quadrupled her imports in ten years, and yet we are asked to believe that large importations are a sign of national disaster!—Philadelphia Record.

Criticism and Prophecy.

We are nearing the social crisis of the world. The existing order has already served overtime. It is now senseless and growing worse. The social crisis is also the crisis of the organized religion. Social things, which are the worst abomination in the sight of God, are not so highly esteemed in the world as in the church. If the church refuses to give forth the realization of the social ideal of Jesus, it will surely meet with a fate like unto the religion of Judaism. Revolution of some sort is not far off. The social change will bring forth either a revival of love, an outpouring of love through the Messianic fellowship of some vast social sacrifice, or a universal French revolution will come. Either a religious movement, producing a revival such as the prophets dimly or never dreamed of, or blood such as never flowed will remit the sins of the existing order. The Pilates of monopoly have already made friends with the Herods of the state, and the high priests of the church are blessing their union.—Professor Herron.

The Mining Agreement.

It is fairly believed that uniformity and fair treatment have only been prevented from becoming the rule in the past by a minority of the operators in the Pittsburg district. It is not believed that a majority of mine operating individuals or companies has favored the company store or unfair weights or screens. But now nearly all have pledged themselves to abolish all these objectionable features, and co-operation between the majority and the miners, supported by public opinion, will force all others to do what is right.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

No Third Term.

At its recent annual session the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, by a two-thirds vote, adopted an amendment to the constitution, which, if it receives the sanction of the majority of the local assemblies on the referendum vote, will prevent the perpetuation in office of the general officers of the organization. This amendment prohibits the election of these officials for more than two consecutive terms.

PUBLIC FAVOR BASED ON MERIT.

Public Acknowledgment of the Splendid Results of the New Treatment—Read the Testimony of Dr. Heald, Mr. W. H. Lyman, Mr. George R. Dean, Mr. J. B. Carey, and Mrs. E. D. Smith, who, after a Personal Trial, Fully Indorse the New Methods of Drs. Pearson and Krum.

It is not to excite wonder that this testimony is being published. If such results seem miraculous, it is because they are brought into contrast with repeated failures and disappointments.

It is perhaps not unnatural that sufferers who have tried this doctor and that doctor without being cured should in sheer discouragement believe that these troubles are really incurable. Doctors who cannot cure them may encourage the belief, and so there may be wonder occasioned by the evidence presented which comes from the best known citizens of the community and proving beyond doubt that Drs. Pearson and Krum invariably cure these diseases.

It is not to excite wonder that these cases are printed. It is to give hope and courage; it is to give intelligence to those who mistakably believe that there is no hope for them. It is to demonstrate to all and for all that these troubles can be cured; not temporarily relieved, but permanently and completely cured.

The very wonder which is sometimes expressed at these results is the element which Drs. Pearson and Krum desire most to contend against. Theirs is not a wonder-working business. There is no claptrap or humbug or marvel about it. The very number and frequency of these cures should take away the element of wonder and leave in its place clearer intelligence regarding these diseases, and the general knowledge that they are not stubborn and incurable, but that by the proper treatment they can be readily and speedily cured.

It is to the well informed no marvel that Drs. Pearson and Krum cure these cases. It would be a marvel if they did not cure them. It is the work for which they are especially educated and trained. It is the work in which they have large and wide experience. Theirs is simply the success which comes as the result of devoting a lifetime to a special work of concentrating energy and skill upon one special line of practice.

HIS HEARING RESTORED.

A Case Illustrating the Success of the New Treatment.

Mr. J. B. Carey, a manufacturer of croquet wickets, 28 Liberty street. for 13 years a resident of Lowell, and 15 years a sufferer from catarrhal trouble and defective hearing, in referring to his recent course or treatment with Drs. Pearson and Krum says.

"A good many of my friends know I took a course of treatment for a severe case of Catarrh of the Nose and Throat, which extended into my ears, making me almost entirely deaf. It is hardly necessary for my friends to ask me how I got along, as everyone notices the improvement in my hearing. I honestly believe that had I not placed myself under the treatment of Drs. Pearson and Krum I should have become entirely deaf.

"Beginning with a little ringing in the ears, to which I paid little attention, the Catarrhal trouble extended deeper in, and soon I found great difficulty in hearing ordinary conversation. I tried various advertised medicines, spent a good many dollars upon physicians and grew more deaf. Finally I placed myself under the care of Drs. Pearson and Krum, and from the first there has been steady improvement. I can now hear ordinary conversation, and for all practical purposes my hearing is as good as ever. The Catarrh of the nose and throat has also yielded to this New Treatment, and I feel it my duty to recommend to all people suffering as I did the magnificent treatment of these physicians."

SHE WAS CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Intense Suffering Ended by a Little Scientific Attention.

Mrs. E. D. Smith, a lady of sterling sense and worth, whose home is at North Chelmsford, after enduring the weariness, the weakness and the manifold agonies of rheumatism for years, resorted to new treatment of Drs. Pearson and Krum, and is today a well woman. Said Mrs. Smith:

"All that I can say is, that I took a few weeks' treatment with Drs. Pearson and Krum, for chronic inflammatory rheumatism and that they cured me. When I commenced with them I was in a very badly crippled condition. The taint of rheumatic poison had been in my system and in my blood for years, giving me successive periods of complete physical disability from swelling and stiffening of the joints and their unbearably painful inflammation.

"I was also suffering with noises in the head and partial deafness. The noises have disappeared and my hearing restored.

A MERCHANT'S TESTIMONY.

A Chronic Case Yielding Promptly to the New Treatment.

The happy results invariably attending the New Treatment are well illustrated in the case of Mr. George R. Dean, a respected citizen and business man located at 684 Lawrence street, this city, and engaged in business for several years as a dealer in dry goods, remnants, etc. Says he:

"Several years ago I felt strong catarrhal symptoms, and presently I was attacked by the most violent headaches.

"I can't describe to you the pain that I suffered with my head. It was simply frightful. The pain was excruciating. My nose was stopped up so that I had to breathe through my mouth. I had severe spells of dizziness. My throat was sore. I caught cold easily. The discharge from my nose was abundant. I had a bad case of what is called post nasal catarrh. The pain was all in the head. Catarrh did not descend

MR. GEO. R. DEAN.

below the throat at all. I was so bad in my nose that my voice took a nasal tone.

"I tried a number of physicians and always selected the best. I received no benefit however until I went to Drs. Pearson and Krum. They understood my case at once, applied proper remedies and gave me immediate relief. My headaches have disappeared. This is saying everything in one word. My nose and head are clear and I feel like a new man. I think the treatment of Dr. Pearson and his associates is the best in the world.

"I shall be pleased to verify the above statement to any one who may call on me at my place of business."

DOCTOR HEALD TESTIFIES

After a Personal Experience He Fully and Freely Endorses the New Treatment of Drs. Pearson and Krum and Commends Their Methods to All Sufferers.

Dr. B. F. Heald the well known dentist of 106 Merrimack street, a resident of Lowell for 18 years, who is known and respected as a man of upright integrity and honor in Lowell and throughout New England, says:

"I endorse the New Treatment of Drs. Pearson & Krum fully and freely. When I say that I endorse the Pearson physicians I know whereof I speak. These physicians are educated gentlemen, who are devoting their lives to the meritorious work of healing the sick and afflicted. Any reasonable person would be convinced at once that the work of the Pearson physicians is not a money-making scheme, for the reason that the charge of the treatment is so low that it would be impossible to make much money out of it. There is certainly a benevolent purpose, for their system of low fees and first-class, thorough treatment places the service of able physicians within the reach of all. That they are benefiting suffering humanity day by day I can confirm from my own experience."

"I have steadily improved under the New Treatment as administered by Drs. Pearson and Krum which is a mild and painless series of inhalations, with some very effective medications, until today I willingly and gladly make this statement for publication, heartily and fully endorsing these physicians in the great work they are doing for suffering humanity.

"I will say that their work has been of a great character to win my sincere respect and gratitude and that I regard it as in the nature of a personal duty to recommend their system to all who may require the services of able, faithful and exceedingly skillful specialists.

"My trouble was one of a catarrhal nature which affected the throat and nasal passages. The disease was of long standing, dating back 15 years, and aside from considerable physical suffering, it had come to a very deleterious effect on my general health. I instituted a thorough investigation of their system and became thoroughly satisfied of the superiority of their methods in disease treatment. And the result has fully justified my expectation."

CONDUCTOR LYMAN TALKS.

Speedy Relief by the New Treatment—Believes It to be the Best in the World.

Mr. W. H. Lyman, 259 Westford street, this city, a conductor for more than twenty years on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, is well and widely known and has been a respected citizen of Lowell for seventeen years.

In speaking of the New Treatment he says:

"You will find that there are hundreds of people in Lowell, and many very thoughtful and well-informed people, at that, who are sincere and firm in their belief that the New Methods of Drs. Pearson and Krum in handling chronic diseases of a catarrhal character is really the only method in vogue that can in any way be depended upon for their radical mystery and cure. They got that opinion by trying the various methods of treatment and witnessing the results.

"I used to be affected with stoppage of the nose and the symptoms of common nasal catarrh which started more than ten years ago. It would come and go and did not seem to require looking after by the family doctor. Some time ago, however, I suddenly became inspired with the idea that I was a victim of a seated, stubborn and very serious malady and I began to use various remedies, but with no permanent result.

"The trouble came on in the way that catarrh always comes, through repeated attacks of cold in the head. First I noticed that my nose was always stopping up, one side or the other, then both sides at once, giving my head an uncomfortable, stuffed-up and smothered feeling and smothered feeling and making it necessary for me to breathe through my mouth.

"The natural drainage of the head through the nose was interfered with and almost completely stopped. The nasal matter was discharged backward, dripping into my throat and causing that nuisance of endless and tiresome hawking and spitting that catarrh sufferers nearly always complain of. Then came all the other miseries—the headaches and spells of dizziness, the chronic feeling of sickness, nervousness and general bodily weariness.

"I am more than satisfied with the result of the New Treatment which is pre-eminently mild, painless and effective.

ONLY $3 PER MONTH.

This Offer is a Special Test Rate for January.

All patients applying during January will receive treatment and medicine for a full month of 30 days from date of application for the one fee of $3 and will be entitled to continue at this rate until cured. This applies not only to catarrh but to all chronic diseases. It includes medicines and daily attention—everything necessary to a thorough course of treatment.

This very low rate is offered by Dr. Pearson for a limited time only as a test rate in order that every one may have an opportunity to give the new treatment a thorough trial at a small expense.

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Man or woman, boy or girl, that does not like good, wholesome Bread? You may get along without many articles of food, but Bread you must always have, and when you stop and consider that the best costs no more than the poorest, why not get the best? You are always sure of the best in all kinds of Baking Supplies at

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Bakeries, either at 52 to 60 Charles Street, or our new bakery, 465 Lawrence street.

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POZZONI'S Complexion Powder

is a refreshing and beautifying preparation which imparts to the complexion the soft glow of the tea rose and removes freckles, pimples and all impurities of the skin. Pozzoni's has won its way into the confidence of ladies all over the land. A thirty years' test has proven its merit. In three shades:—Pink or flesh, White and brunette.

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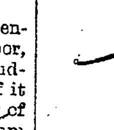

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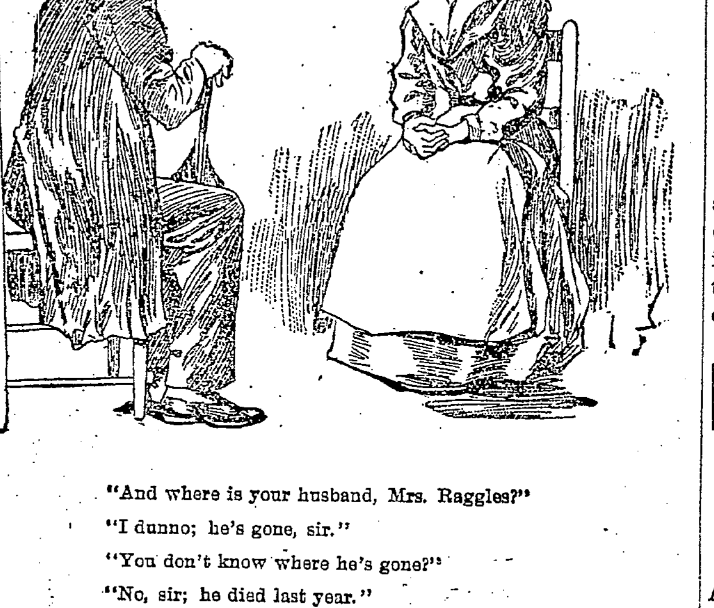

"And where is your husband, Mrs. Raggles?"

"I dunno; he's gone, sir."

"You don't know where he's gone?"

"No, sir; he died last year."

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OUR PRICES will tell their own story. They are on the bed rock and we defy competition. Similar goods may be sold LOWER but the same goods NEVER.

100 doz. Children's Picture Handkerchiefs at 3c. each.
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50 doz. Ladies' Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs at 15 and 25c each.
50 doz. Silk Handkerchiefs, all colors, 25c each.
84 doz. Ladies' and Gents' Mufflers at 75c and $1.00 each.
A choice line of Christmas Aprons, Gloves, Neckties and Fascinators.
Also 100 doz. Children's White Flannel Petticoats, waist combined, at the ridiculous low price of 15c each, well worth 33c each.

Come and buy the little folks one to keep them warm.

BROWN BRO'S, Opp. Monument Square

The fire is over; we are fitted with an entire new stock, and we are now prepared to

BLAZE AWAY

With a line of goods that equals in every instance, and exceeds in many, the high quality of stock which we have carried in the past and which has gained for us such an enviable reputation and such liberal patronage.

OPEN THURSDAY, 9 a. m., in our Wholesale Depart.

JOHN M. PEVEY,

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We Have 75 Pairs of

Ladies' $2 Kid Button Shoes

YOURS FOR $1.25.

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With the Discount Off for Prompt Payment, is

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First Class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year. piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered, at $4.50 per chaldron; $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.

No charge made for the use of meters.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to

COAL, COKE, HARD WOOD, Slab Wood, and Mill Kindlings a Specialty. Wonderful load of Wood for $1.00 J. CARR & CO., Props., No. 201 Charles Street.

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The Trade and Families supplied at Lowest Prices. Orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to.

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Did it ever occur to you that there are thousands of people in the cemeteries that might be alive and enjoying the pleasures of this world if they had only taken care of that cough. You may have the cough, but

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Has THE REMEDY,

And for a small sum of money he will give it to you. It has cured hundreds; it will cure you. This remedy can be bought at

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Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Jan. 16, 17 and 18, Grand Production of the Greatest Southern Musical Comedy Drama,

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With ERNEST HOGAN as "Uncle Pete." 20 Sweet and powerful voices in plantation songs, introducing the latest sensation,

"LA PAS MALA."

Prices: 50, 35, 25, 20, 15 and 10.

Three Nights, Commencing Monday, January 20th. Wednesday Matinee

Sam T. Jack's Extravaganza Co., Presenting

The Bull Fighter

Prices: Evening, 50c., 35c., 25c., 20c., 15c., 10c.

OUR GOODS

Are marked at so low a figure that they sell themselves. The big run on stock depleted the assortment to some extent, but there's enough left to make a fine choice in almost any line of the goods you may desire.

We shall have an important announcement to make in the near future, but in the meantime, if any persons want bargains, they should attend to the matter at once.

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Wet Feet

lead to Colds.
Colds develop into Pneumonia—the great harvester for Father Time!

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All first-class Druggists have it on sale.

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Dear Sir:

Do you keep whisky in your house? We presume you do: else you are an exception to the rule.

If you are threatened with consumption there is no treatment equal to one or two drinks each day.

If you have a bad cold a warm toddy at bed time is the thing. In Scarlet Fever, Pneumonia, LaGrippe and Typhoid Fever it is necessary.

When you are tired, it will strengthen you. When downhearted, it will cheer you up. It is a friend in need and a friend indeed.

But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.

No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.

Do you ask which is the best? The question shows that you are not posted.

Well the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.

We shall be pleased to have you sample its excellent quality speaks for itself.

Respectfully,

JNO NOLAN,

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The Gov. Winthrop Ranges

Excel all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers on fuel. The celebrated Stoves may be seen at M. O'Flahaven's at 79-81 Market street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at

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BIRD'S ORIGINAL COUGH DROPS MANUFACTURED BY Bird Brothers.

For Sale by All the Leading Druggists and Confectioners.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 18.

SUN RISES	7 06	MOON SETS	8 35 PM
SUN SETS	4 40	FULL SEA	1 50 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 31		1 45 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair, with increasing cloudiness; northeast winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudy and threatening, with rain or snow; northeasterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Thistle lodge, I. O. G. T., had a leap year party last evening.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

The iron work on the new Wigginville bridge is finished and ready for the painters.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

We should say that they were giving things away at C. M. Barney & Co's stores. Look at their advertisement and see what you can get for five cents.

At the meeting of the directors of the first national bank yesterday afternoon, no action was taken toward electing a president in the place of J. C. Abbott, resigned.

The groceries and provisions in the store 209 Gorham, corner Union streets, also a horse, wagon, harness and pung, will be sold at auction Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

The semi-annual examination of applicants who wish to enter the Lowell training school will be held Jan. 24 and 25 at the High school, beginning Friday, Jan. 24, at 1.30 o'clock.

A number of the members of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., went to Nashua last night to witness an exemplification of degree work by the New Hampshire Encampment degree staff.

Miss Ella J. Lindsey of this city and William A. Corey of Keene, were united in marriage in Nashua yesterday. The ceremony was private and was performed by Rev. T. A. Howard.

Central M. E. Church.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Central M. E. church was held last evening and Rev. Dr. Eaton presided.

Reports were submitted and showed an encouraging condition of affairs.

The stewards and trustees, with one or two exceptions, were re-elected. The presiding elder was instructed to ask the conference to return the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hall.

The Garin Memorial.

The St. Jean Baptiste society has appointed a committee to canvass for funds for the Fr. Garin memorial. The following are the latest contributions: Patrick Corcoran, $25; Thomas Mahoney, $25; N. Lussier, $25; W. A. Ingham, $10; T. A. Bell, $10; Mrs. A. Wheeler, $10, and O. A. Brosseau, A. Delisle, W. P. Foye, A. N. Harmon, E. J. Pineault and Mrs. D. Dupont also contributed.

A Great Knockout.

There is no limit to the number of knockout blows that high prices are getting at the Union Market. This hard rapping at prices is not confined to any particular line of goods but applies to all the goods in the market. The aim of the proprietor of this market is to have the lowest prices in town and the highest quality of goods. The Union is the market in which to trade.

Of Interest to Good Templars.

The executive of eastern Middlesex District Lodge met at Greenwood last night, the following Lowell members of the committee being present: C. A. Lester, D. C. T.; M. M. Mountford, D. S. J. T., R. W. Mountford, D. Sec'y, Hector Turnbull, P. D. T. It was decided to hold the next session of the district Lodge in Lowell with Banner Lodge, Wednesday, Feb. 22. Considerable business was transacted, and after the meeting the visitors paid a visit to Greenwood Lodge of Greenwood, making short remarks. The D. L. M. Albert Sutcliffe was also present and addressed the lodge.

Vesper Club Entries.

The entries for the winter individual tournament at the Vesper-Country club closed last night.

These names were upon the list: Edwin J. Hyean, H. J. Corwin, C.L. Stover, G. T. Butterworth, T. T. French, C. F. Weston, James Thorpe, H. A. Mason, B. F. Nourse, J. L. Francis, F. M. Coburn, D. L. Goddard, F. E. Bramhall, G. W. Mansur, G. H. Spaulding, L. F. Sherman, J. K. Whittier, W. R. Hart, C. H. Howard, G. E. Ahlberg, Donald G. Campbell, H. H. Pressey, W. T. Patten, F. H. Rand, Alexander A. Hobbs, A. W. Howitt, G. W. Stevens, F. H. Grover, E. B. Carney, E. F. Lamson, L. H. Swift, A. D. Butterfield, P. E. Chalifoux and W. P. Butterfield.

THE FACTORY WHEELS.

How the Work is Progressing in Various Mills.

President Whitter of the Whittier Cotton Mills reports that the new mill finished near Atlanta, Ga., is about to start the manufacture of cotton. The spinning machinery will be started in a week or two making yarns.

Looms are being put in the mill here, and are being operated on a patented specialty, and it is expected that the new dye works and bleachery will be in operation within two months. It is intended to bring the southern-spun yarns here and finish it by dyeing, bleaching, washing, etc., for the various purposes for which it is in demand.

The plant of the Lowell Manufacturing company is fairly well employed. Whatever slackness there is is most apparent in the spinning departments and in the in-grain manufacture. A good many yarns of Wiltons, Brussels and Axminsters are being produced on order daily.

Treasurer Clark of the Boott Mills says he is carrying out the policy decided upon some time ago of increasing the fine goods output of his mills. A new addition to one of the mills will give considerable available space for new machinery designed for this purpose.

Dress Suits

In the very best style made from latest material and up to date in every respect, by Louis Alexander, formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, importer and tailor, 65 Central street Lowell, Mass.

20 lbs of Sugar $1.00.

We will sell you as many pounds of sugar for $1 as any other store in this city. All our skates and sleds at cost. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

IN U. S. SENATE

Senators Forcibly Uphold the Monroe Doctrine.

THE UNITED STATES THE GENERAL ARBITRATOR

In All Boundary Disputes on This Continent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The resolution drawn by Senator Davis, and adopted by the senate committee on foreign relations yesterday, will prove to be a clear and strong enunciation of the Monroe doctrine when its text is made public. It is a more forceful declaration than any that has been introduced in congress on this subject, and its terms are so explicit that they cannot be misunderstood.

The maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, as set forth in the resolution, is held to be vital to the welfare of this country and the countries of the American continent. The doctrine, it is asserted, is now in force, and has been in force ever since it was established by President Monroe. The resolution declares it to mean that the acquisition by purchase, aggression or otherwise of any territory on the American continent is an unfriendly act, and such acquisition will not be permitted by the United States.

SENATOR C. K. DAVIS.

The most important feature is that which touches upon a new phase of the Venezuelan question: The report that England and Venezuela may reach an agreement and that English money will settle the boundary dispute. The resolution declares that in case boundary disputes on the American continent between foreign governments and American governments are decided by arbitration, agreement, purchase, or in any manner whatever, the United States shall be the sole judge as to whether the Monroe doctrine has been violated in such arbitration or agreement.

In fact, it means that arbitration or agreement between foreign governments and governments on the American continent as to boundary disputes cannot become binding or effective unless sanctioned by the United States, and that this government is satisfied that no part of the American continent has been ceded to a foreign power by such arbitration or agreement. This practically makes the United States the arbitrator between foreign governments and those of the American continent in all boundary disputes.

This portion of the resolution is considered most important and far-reaching in its effects. It causes misapprehension among some members of the committee, and it is claimed that it may lead to many entanglements. On the other hand, the supporters of the resolution say that it leaves everything in the hands of the United States where the final decision should be, and that the United States will interfere only when the Monroe doctrine has been violated.

Look Like a Menace.

Representative Livingston of the foreign affairs committee, who is keeping a close watch of all developments in the Venezuela complication, says he has no doubt of the truthfulness of the report that the British flying squadron were hurrying toward Bermuda and would go from there to Venezuela.

"I knew these facts the other day," says Livingston, "when I offered my resolution directing the president to check British advance and compel the withdrawal of their re-enforcements of the Venezuelan outposts. I tried to so inform the house, but Boutelle objected. The squadron will convey an offer to Crespo of 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 in gold for the disputed territory. My information is trustworthy."

At the navy department no authentic confirmation or denial of this report of the flying squadron's movements can be obtained, but should the story prove true, it is not unlikely that the North Atlantic squadron would take a cruise in southern waters.

Estimate Lowered by $50,000.

The house yesterday passed the pension appropriation bill, to the consideration of which it has devoted the entire week, and then adjourned until Monday. Mr. Bartlett (Dem., N. Y.) raised points of order against all new legislation proposed in the way of amendments, such as that looking to make a pension a "vested right," etc., and Mr. Dingley (Me.), who was in the chair, sustained them. In this way the clause in the bill changing existing law so as to allow widows to obtain pensions under the act of 1890, whose net incomes did not exceed $500 per annum, was stricken out. Mr. Bartlett, however, did not raise the point against the provisions making pensions under the act of 1890 rejected, suspended or dismissed and afterward allowed to date from their first application.

It was announced in the debate that bills covering the amendments ruled out yesterday would be reported from the invalid pensions committee. The pension bill as passed carried $141,325,820, about $50,000 less than the estimate. The bill was passed 50 days ahead of any previous pension appropriation bill.

The president yesterday sent a message to congress "to invite attention to the necessity of prompt legislation in order to remove the limitation of the time within which suits may be brought by the government to annul unlawful or unauthorized grants of public lands."

Stricken by Apoplexy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18. — Ex-Congressman Frank Lawler died of apoplexy yesterday. He had been active in local politics for a quarter of a century, and was a prominent candidate for the office of postmaster of Chicago three years ago.

Robbers Used Dynamite.

WESTERLY, R. I., Jan. 18.—The safe in the postoffice at Narragansett Pier was blown up with dynamite yesterday, and a large sum of money and several hundred dollars' worth of postage stamps were taken. There is no clew to the robbers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Police Officer Gregg is again on duty having recovered from his illness.

Thomas A. Long has returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

The school board committee on books and supplies will meet at Dr. Martin's office, 17 Kirk street, Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A balky horse attached to a heavy load of wood delayed the Lawrence street car several minutes last evening. After some trouble the horse was started with a rush.

Mr. James McAnespie of Lancaster, O., who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. James T. Henry, the genial carpet salesmen at O'Donnell & Gilbride's, returns home today.

George H. Manotte left St. John's hospital, yesterday, fully recovered from the effects of the over dose of morphine and chloradine which he took. He will start today for Columbia, S. C.

Notice.

The members of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 7.30, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Quinn.

JOHN J. DRISCOLL, President.

The Shattuck Street Church.

C. H. Willey who will lease the Shattuck street church building and remodel it into a theatre, and Mr. Dunbar who will manage the theatre was in this city last evening and looked over the property.

The pews in the church and other property will be sold by order of the church building committee.

It Was on Pevey.

John M. Pevey entertained a party of newspaper men at his renovated saloon the Rochester, on Middle street, yesterday afternoon.

The store has been completely renovated the interior having been painted white so that there is no indication of the effects of the fire.

The stock has been renewed and now Mr. Pevey is ready to accommodate his patrons better than ever before.

Emerald Base Ballists.

The Emerald base ball club with several hundred of their friends danced and made merry in Associate hall, last evening.

It was the fourth annual assembly of the club, and while the dance was on, the floor was crowded with young people.

At 8 o'clock "Joe" Hibbard's musicians played for the first dance, and from that time on, there was no end to the evening's pleasure.

The officers of the party were General manager, Thomas J. Smith; assistant, Cornelius Donovan; floor director, Edward J. Garrigan; assistant, John J. Lynch; chief aid, A. Rourke; chairman reception committee, T. J. Smith.

Reform Club Bazaar.

The Reform club bazaar should be a grand success, if attendance is any indication of the business that is done.

Last night the hall was crowded, and the attendants at the various tables were kept busy looking after patrons.

The stage performance was the star attraction of the week. It included vocal selections and dances by eight little children.

M. J. Tighe had charge of the program carried out by the young folks. Then Joseph McLaughlin gave some Irish specialties, which were enjoyed by the audience. General dancing followed till 11 o'clock.

Tonight the bazaar will close.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

There were eight drunks and the court evened things with them, releasing four and sending four to the state farm for six months each. The four who were sent away are John Burns, Patrick Creighton, Thomas Brady and Edward Davis.

The case of Adam Douglas, the Pole who struck his compatriot on the head with a flatiron holder was held in $500 until the 22d.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Report of Institution in Charge of Rev. Bro. Dominic.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the board of trustees of Mt. St. Mary's Industrial school of Baltimore, Md., has just been issued. This institution is in charge of Rev. Bro. Dominic, formerly of this city. The report is in pamphlet form and the opening pages contain beautiful half-tones of the school buildings.

There were 717 boys in the school last year. The boys are educated and besides are afforded an opportunity to learn one of the following trades: Printing, tailoring, carpentry, shoemaking, hosiery, painting and glazing, farming and gardening, floriculture, steam and gas fitting, paving, brick-laying, plastering and cementing, broom and brush-making, and baking.

Bro. Dominic makes an excellent superintendent and his work at the institution in caring for the boys is highly praised by the board of management.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the city tournament, last evening, the Police team did up the Defenders by 32 pins. Martin Connors was high roller with 524. The score:

Police—Peters 494, Breault 451, Connors 524, Brosnan 444, Hurley 478; total 2391.

Defenders—Plaisted 490, Green 436, Monette 433, Kittredge 509, Hennessey 491; total 2359.

The Engravers team of the Merrimack corporation defeated a team of overseers, making it "hoss and hoss" far the two games they have played. Campbell's 534 was the highest score:

Engravers—Mosher 407, Stevens 348, Woodward 413, Jones 448, Campbell 534; totals 2148.

Overseers—Comber 434, Smith 405, Butcher 388, Kerr 423, Sherwood 446; total 2096.

The postponed game between the 999th and Vesper teams will be rolled tonight on the Charlestown alleys, and a crowd of enthusiasts will accompany the Lowell men to watch the game. Dahlberg will not roll on account of his absence from Lowell, and the Vesper team will consist of Bean, Grover, Corwin, Goulding and John Whittier.

A number of clubs are anxious to play friendly games with Les Miserables league team. The latest invitation is from the new Calumet club of Manchester.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

CAMPOS REMOVED

No Longer Commander of Troops in Cuba.

HE IS SUCCEEDED BY GENERAL MARIN.

Campos is Fully Satisfied to Retire.

HABANA, Jan. 18. — Captain General Martinez de Campos formally resigned his command yesterday to General Marin. The ceremony took place with much solemnity in the great saloon of the captain general's palace. There were present all the authorities of the city and the chief officers of the regular army and of the volunteers.

General Campos was attired in the fatigue uniform of his rank, which he has worn daily and for many nights during the arduous but unavailing campaign against the insurgent forces. General Campos made an address to the assembly, saying, in part:

"To judge correctly of the course of recent events on the island, we need more data than are known at present to the public. There were times when the public opinion seemed to be that I did not wish to subdue the enemy. At first sight there may have appeared to be some foundation for such an opinion. But I am inspired with the knowledge that I have conscientiously done my duty, both during the civil war in Spain and during the past revolution in Cuba.

"I have been unfortunate in many things, and have not been sustained in my command. When I came to Habana from Matanzas I sought to avoid a public appearance, but all saw the reception accorded me, which I had not requested, because I am an enemy of public demonstrations. Nevertheless, for days after this certain politicians were continually writing to Madrid, requesting that I should be relieved.

Asked to Be Relieved.

"In consequence, two days since, I called a conference of the political leaders to hear what they would say. I then informed the home government that owing to the serious and critical situation, and actuated by serious and patriotic considerations, I should be obliged to them for the courtesy of a relief from my command. My request having been granted, I am pleased to deliver my command to General Marin, confident that he will do much to bring peace."

General Marin expressed his high regards for General Campos and reiterated, in the name of Cuba, of the army and the nation, that they held him in greater respect than ever.

General Campos passed around the circle of those present, shaking hands personally with each and bidding each farewell.

Judge Navo has taken the declarations of Rodariguez, Luis Someillan and his son, American citizens, who were arrested here for treason. Important documents in the possession of Luis Someillan show that he was going as a delegate in the revolutionary cause.

The steamer Alphonso XIII has brought 1700 additional troops.

A new engagement took place yesterday with the leader Sexto at Roque, near Palma Sola, in which six insurgents were killed. Three volunteers also were killed. Details of the engagement are unknown.

A movement of the band of Bermudez, with whom General Luque had an engagement at Angostorua, is reported near Artemisa. It is supposed that he was endeavoring to make his way back into Habana province.

Bay State Legislature.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Among the bills introduced in the house yesterday was one requiring a uniform rate of 2 cents a mile on all Massachusetts railroads, and another requiring street railway companies to protect drivers and motormen from the inclemency of the weather during the winter season. Both of these bills are old acquaintances, having been before previous legislatures. A petition from the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing company asks for an increase of capital stock to $2,000,000. The senate had a short session and did nothing of moment.

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Men's blue or black Cheviot Suits worth $8.00, **Cut price $3.39**

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Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters cut extra long, worth $8, **Cut price $4.95**

Men's heavy All-Wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, sold elsewhere for $12. **Cut price $7.95**

Men's blue Rib Cheviot Pants, worth $2.00. **Cut Price 93c.**

Men's heavy dark mixed all wool Cheviot Pants, worth $2.50. **Cut Price $1.29**

Men's heavy dark mixed all-wool Scotch Cheviot Pants, worth $3.50, **Cut Price $1.98**

Men's fancy striped Worsted Pants, very dressy, worth $5, **Cut Price $2.49**

Men's heavy blue Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $7, **Cut Price $3.19**

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Bargains in Boys' Clothing. Bargains in Shoes. Bargains in Underwear and Winter Gloves, SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS filled with samples of goods offered at this sale.

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Central and Middle Streets.

A RUMPUS IN CANADA

OVER A STATEMENT OF WILFRED LAURIER IN BOSTON.

Regarding the Future Destiny of Canada—Annexation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—In the house of commons last evening Mr. Kenny, one of the two Conservatives who represent Halifax, accused Wilfred Laurier of being an annexationist in disguise. Kenny read from a Boston paper what purported to be a report of a speech delivered by Mr. Laurier at a banquet held in Boston some years ago, in which Laurier said that the time would come when Canada must in the course of time be separated from England. Laurier, replying, said that he had not been correctly represented. Still, he believed that Canada was attaining the rank of a nation. The Conservatives then broke into howls of dissent. The Liberals responded with cheers. Kenny then went on to say that Laurier had treacherously conspired to bring about annexation. Laurier demanded a retraction, and Kenny, by order of the speaker, complied.

Discussed Monroe Doctrine.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Massachusetts Reform club met last night and heard several addresses on the Monroe doctrine. Professor John Buck McMasters stated that the Monroe doctrine was the sign of "No trespassing" put up by President Monroe when asked by the "holy alliance" what the policy of the United States was to be among the nations of the world. John Bull has torn that sign down, and it remains for us either to put it up again, and put it up in such a way that it will be seen that we wish to keep it there, or let it lie where it has been thrown and be silent. Professor Albert Bushnell Hart spoke generally against the application of the Monroe doctrine in the present Venezuelan question.

IN A QUANDARY.

Business Men Know Not What to Make of the Present Situation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: The situation could hardly be more perplexing for business men. Practical merchants, manufacturers or bankers can have little sympathy for those who minimize their difficulties.

None doubts that the government will raise money to meet obligations, but how far the money market will be disturbed or the treasury reserve first diminished none can say. The business world cannot know as yet how far foreign questions may upset calculations, though there seems every reason to expect peaceful settlement.

It cannot know what may be the duties on any important class of imports a month hence, whether imports are likely to exceed exports and draw away gold, whether the deficit of revenue will continue or what other taxation will be levied. Failure of the senate thus far to take any action upon financial measures proposed by the president or those passed by the house affects unfavorably all branches of business. Under such adverse circumstances it is actually encouraging that shrinkage in transactions and resulting commercial disasters have not been greater.

No branch of manufacture has made progress, for all are unavoidably waiting—both for settlement of financial doubts and for a demand which does not yet appear.

There is little better inquiry for staples, with indications that dealers' stocks are running low. The opening of fine and fancy woolens have brought no change in prices, and revisions caused by recent openings of worsteds have been generally toward lower prices.

Failures for the past week have been larger in magnitude, numbering 395 in the United States, against 373 last year, and 81 in Canada, against 60 last year.

Public Frozen Out.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—All the German sovereigns will grant a limited pardon today to criminals upon the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the proclamation of the empire. The emperor will confer many distinctions. An inquiry has been ordered into the breach of secrecy by The Vorwaerts in prematurely publishing the emperor's decree. The public will be excluded from all share in the court fetes, and even the representatives of the press will not be admitted. The people must be satisfied with the stiff, official accounts to be given in The Official Gazette. At the review in front of the Opera House even the usual stand for spectators is prohibited.

Suspicious Circumstances.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 18.—The sudden death of George C. Town of Poultney aroused so much suspicion that Dr. Caverly yesterday conducted an autopsy. Town recently came into the possession of considerable property. There were symptons of poisoning, but until the viscera is analyzed a report will not be made.

A SPY THROWN OUT

OF A HIBERNIAN LODGE IN LAWRENCE LAST EVENING.

He Was a British Detective Looking Up Organizations Against England.

At a Hibernian meeting in Lawrence, last night, a man recognized as a Bristish detective was ejected from the meeting. After he was put out the division passed resolutions endorsing Pres. Cleveland's message, the Monroe doctrine and pledging their services to the country on the first opportunity should war eventuate.

The spy was fortunate in making his escape and should have been thrown out of the window of an upper story.

The Lawrence Sun speaking on the matter says:

The members of the division are of opinion that British spies were never so numerous in this country as at the present time. On occasions in the past they have been known to frequent cities throughout the country where the Irish element was numerous and well organized for action against England.

Lawrence is known as such a centre and in times past, especially in Fenian days, has received more or less attention from the gentry of the Major Andre type.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

At the meeting of the Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., at Post 185 hall, Friday evening, the department president, Mrs. T. A. Lawton of New Bedford was present. The meeting was preceded by a supper, served from 6.30 to 7.30. Arrangements were made for a whist tournament, to be held on February 7 at the hall.

Hard on Hammond.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—General N. H. Harris of this city received a cable from E. A. Wiltz, dated London, Jan. 17, which reads as follows: "Hammond in solitary confinement; position most critical. Others all right. Strong demand on United States government in his behalf necessary forthwith." It will appear that the South African republic has some special grievance against John Hammond, judging by this cablegram.

Wants a Fair Show.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18.—Friends of Mrs. Clara Valois, who was charged last November with the murder of her father, John Roessler of Scituate, claim that she is innocent and will surrender herself if the state officials will accept a reasonable amount of bail. She says she has been in hiding long enough and is prepared to furnish $10,000 bonds, but no more.

Town Was In Danger.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 18.—A fire started in Dexter, 42 miles from here, about midnight last night, and at one time threatened to sweep the town. The water pressure was very low, and a message was sent to this city for assistance. A steamer was just about to leave by special train when a second message was received, saying that the fire was under control. The First National bank building and the Western Union office adjoining were burned, besides the buildings adjoining. Losses not given.

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A CASE OF HYPNOTISM

MISS LILLIAN CHANDLER OF BALTIMORE THE VICTIM.

Both in Court on Various Charges—The Evidence.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Miss Lillian Chandler of Baltimore, a well-known violinist, and Miss Luella V. Orr, who were arrested after a concert at People's Temple, were arraigned in court yesterday. Miss Chandler testified that she first met Miss Orr about four years ago, but from a short time after the meeting Miss Orr had exercised a strange influence over her. When she met Miss Orr in Boston a few months ago, the latter induced her, by reason of this influence, to enter into a deal on some furniture, and that the furniture had been removed from the premises, which they had hired without her knowledge or consent. The case is not finished.

Many Feel Dissatisfied.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A member of the New York Yacht club, who is in a position to know, says that the report of the committee that have investigated Lord Dunraven's charges covers about 100 pages. While the decision is adverse to Lord Dunraven, it censures him only mildly for bringing the charges. This, it is said, is not satisfactory to most of the members of the club, who feel very bitter against the Valkyrie's owner.

Eczema of the scalp, or Scald Head, even in its most severe form, is never failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchiness of the skin.

Fishermen Facing Destitution.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 18.—The Herald publishes an interview with the leading merchants, showing that the outlook for fishery products in the European markets is very discouraging. The markets are glutted with twice as much upon them as they are capable of absorbing. Most of the merchants will be compelled to greatly reduce their outfits next season, thereby preventing hundreds of fishermen from being able to engage therein. Starvation threatens some 4000 people at Fortune Bay, owing to the failure in the frozen herring fisheries.

Philadelphia Wickedness.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The senatorial investigating committee yesterday heard evidence against Police Sergeant Saddington, to the effect that he had feloniously assaulted a 7-year-old daughter of Robert J. Roop. It was said that a complaint was made at headquarters, but nothing being done, Saddington was arrested. This was about four years ago. The grand jury found a true bill against the accused, but the case has never yet been brought to trial. The witnesses were Mr. Roop, the child and Dr. Weaver.

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Tin Doughnut Cutters,	1c.	each
" Biscuit "	1c.	each
" Half-pint Cups,	1c.	each
Wire Tea Strainers,	1c.	each
Painted Match Boxes,	2c.	each
10c. Scrub Brushes,	5c.	each
10c. Chopping Knives,	4c.	each
5c. Paring "	3c.	each
25c. Painted Spittoons,	10c.	each
1 quart Tea Pots,	5c.	each
Sheet Pans, 7 1-2 in. sq.,	4c.	each
"Empire" Wash Boards,	14c.	each
50c. Bread Raisers, 10 qt.	35c.	each
69c. " " 14 "	45c.	each
20c. Dish Pans, Best Quality,	13c.	each
30c. " " " "	18c.	each

Lot of Long Handle Mixing Spoons, 10, 11, 12, 13 in.

Lot of 5c. Glass Salt and Peppers, nickle top, 2 for 5c.

Lot of Table Spoons and Forks, heavy tin plate, and look as nice as Rogers' goods, usually sell at 25c. a set of 6 pieces 15c. a set.

The above prices are an indication of how cheap we do sell goods in that line. KITCHEN GOODS.—We have everything offered in the market and prices are as low as will correspond with above.

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THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

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SECOND EDITION

PUBLIC MEETING

To Protest Against Turkish Outrages in Armenia.

MAYOR COURTNEY, FOR THE CITY, WILL PRESIDE.

Pastors of Various Churches and Others Will Speak.

The public meeting in Huntington hall, tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of protesting against the Armenian massacres, will be presided over by Mayor Courtney. Rev. Dr. Greene will speak in behalf of the Protestant pastors, and it is expected one of the Catholic clergymen will speak.

Hon. George A. Marden, Hon. P. W. Moen of Worcester and Mr. Hagop Bogigian will also make addresses.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MORRIS—The funeral of Frank Morris took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 1098 Bridge street, and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral offerings were: A pillow inscribed "Frank," from Mrs. Morris; 19 tea roses, E. P. McOsker; basket, Dr. Bosquet; basket, J. Conroy; mound of roses, surmounted by a dove, Hugh Murphy; basket, John J. Murphy; reclining cross, Bernard McDermott and family; spray of lilies, Miss Mary Collins; spray of pinks, Lizzie Murdock; spray of pinks, Mrs. McShea.

O'HARE—The funeral of Bridget O'Hare took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Horse Went Over Embankment.

A horse attached to a light carriage strayed from Stackpole street over the steep bank of the river and was unable to climb the hill. A number of men succeeded in getting the animal to the street again at 2 p. m.

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The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one-third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

WOOD TO BURN. Get in your stock of Wood for the Winter. We have all kinds. Hard wood, soft wood, mill kindling and slabs Edward Cogger & Co., 155 Church and 22 Concord streets.

Examination for Training School.

There will be an examination of applicants for admission to the Lowell Training School in arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history of the United States, reading, writing, spelling, drawing, and music, at the High School building, Kirk Street, Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, beginning at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Applicants must be at least eighteen years of age, and residents of Lowell.

A. K. WHITCOMB,
Secretary of School Committee.

LOST—A wallet containing money, a partially signed note, and other papers. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at the Courier office.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception, and will certainly pay to investigate it. Reply with stamped envelope. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

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A FACTORY TALK

By Mr. Hemingway Before Evening High School.

THE HISTORY OF LOWELL CORPORATIONS REVIEWED.

Social Condition of the Operatives Described.

Mr. R. F. Hemingway delivered an address before the evening high school pupils, last night, on the social condition of cotton operatives and the beginnings of Lowell.

He traced it intelligently from the days of the beginning of manufacturing in mills, showing the influences that have made the conditions in Lowell and other mill towns what they are today. An abstract of the paper follows:

Nathan Appleton and Francis Lowell were in Edinburgh, Scotland, in the spring of 1811, in conference in regard to the establishment of cotton mills in America.

Mr. Lowell continued in the country two years, visiting the cotton districts, inspecting the machinery and mills, talking with manufacturers, operatives, merchants, etc. He brought home not only plans for mill machinery but a knowledge of conditions under which operatives must work to ensure success. England was at that time in the throes of a parliamentary struggle for the improvement of conditions in factories and factory towns. It was shown that during the quarter of a century preceding the visit of Lowell and Appleton the entire kingdom had undergone complete industrial revolution. It was begun by the invention of the spinning frame and other machines that had to do with spinning processes. Spinning machinery superseded spinning by hand, which was carried on in cottages, where seven or eight persons were required to furnish cotton for one hand-loom weaver.

Under the laws of the kingdom, strictly regulated, apprentices worked in the cottages, and for 400 years or more, in one form and another, the industry had been handed down. Spinning machinery changed this so far as the hand spinning was concerned, immediately upon the perfection of the machinery. Yarn was still for many years supplied the hand loom weavers, and the supply being abundant, the industry of weaving and spinning received a great impetus. Along with it, however, came great abuses. Factory owners were obliged to go to the streams for power, and generally found water powers away from large settlements. Juvenile labor was necessary, but factory owners could not apprentice four or five hundred children. Resort was then made to the poor-houses, by this time well filled by reason of the invasion of the cottage system by the competition of machinery. The paupers, became absolute slaves.

They were worked in double shifts, and the beds they occupied never were cold. The wretched quarters in the sheds were occupied by one shift as soon as vacated by another. Disease was bred, and the safety of communities was threatened.

For the relief of this condition of things England's first factory bill, passed in 1802, was got through largely by Sir Robert Peel, and the influence of the Manchester board of health and certain philanthropic societies. The bill was idiotic, however. A more potent factor was the perfection by Watts of the steam engine. By the employment of steam the factories could be operated in the large towns, and thus were the pauper slaves relieved. But it was only to enlarge the field of human misery. The spoliation of the poor by capitalism was unrestricted, and the degenerating influences outworked themselves in a descending scale as to human welfare, until the country at large was obliged to take up the matter with energy and cause a reform. The invention of the power loom and its application, completely obliterating the cottage system, with its social disadvantages of segregation in small groups and little villages, completed the ruin attendant upon this transitional stage of the cotton industry in England.

Francis Lowell was a witness of its evils and of the measures of reform. Along with the studies of machinery and mill administration, he saw the need of preventive measures in connection with the operatives. He had for object lessons the efforts of certain.

Philanthropic Mill Managers

in that country to stem the downward tendency, studied their mill arrangements, the schools established and moral safeguards. Both he and Appleton saw the underlying truth of an intelligent, well nourished, virtuous body of operatives. They applied the principles of what they had seen in Waltham and Lowell. They had in Lowell especially to meet the prejudices of a rural population, a fear well founded upon their knowledge of the conditions in the old country, and they solved the problem here substantially as it was solved there.

The Lowell boarding houses, with their matrons, the church and the strict regulations bearing upon all the operatives, male and female, was the answer of these pioneers of cotton manufacturing in the new country to the problems presented in the old. These measures were the indispensable prerequisite of their success, while they also set the pitch for the social character of this community for all time. The conditions have changed somewhat, but Lowell bears today in all its chief characteristics as a manufacturing community the stamp of the wisdom of these men, and it has been an influence favorably influencing the labor legislation of this commonwealth and to some extent that of the whole nation.

Officers of the Lowell Weaving Co.

The Lowell Weaving company has organized with these officers:

President, William Whitman; treasurer, Gardner C. Bullard; directors, Edgar Hardning, Gardner C. Bullard and Wm. Whitman.

The company will manufacture various textile fabrics.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

A cablegram received yesterday announced the arrival of Rev. W. H. O'Connell at Gibraltar.

A MAN FATALLY INJURED

SAD FATE OF A NASHUA BRAKEMAN.

Run Over, Both Legs Cut Off and Bled to Death.

George Reynolds, 24 years old and married, was fatally injured at Nashua last night.

Reynolds was employed by the Boston & Maine railroad as a car checker. While at work in the north yard a shifter backed down upon him and ran over both his legs. He was in such a position that he could not be extricated until the engine was raised from the tracks by jacks. He died before he could be taken out.

IRISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE.

Meeting Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

There should be a large attendance in Hibernian hall at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Irish National Alliance.

Prominent speakers will address the meeting and explain the object and purposes of the organization. Everybody is invited to attend.

EVENING SCHOOL CHANGES.

Teachers of Greek Classes Dropped Last Night.

The teachers in the Green and the Worthen street schools who have charge of the Greek pupils were treated to a surprise last night.

Mr. Whitcomb dropped in on them during the evening and told them that their services would be needed no longer.

He explained that the Greeks will all be sent to the Mann school and placed in charge of the teachers there.

The change was unexpected, even by members of the school board, as at the meeting of the evening school committee Thursday evening no action was taken tending to unite the Greeks of the three schools.

It was probably done upon recommendation of Messrs. Swapp and Everett, subcommittees of the schools in the combination.

DEATHS.

DOLAN—Rose Dolan, aged 45 years, died last evening at her home, 212 Concord street. She leaves a husband, two daughters and three sons.

Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

STURTEVANT—Wm. H. Sturtevant, died today at his home, 225 Foster street, aged 34 years.

KELLEY—Bertha E. Kelley, infant daughter of John and Theresa Kelley, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 24 Gorham street.

The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BLAIR—Mary, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Blair, died Thursday at the home of her parents on Wamesit street.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

LOCAL NEWS.

The rumor is again started of the intended formation of a new social club, with rooms near the new city hall.

Another large crowd went out to Lakeview this afternoon. Skating was rather "sticky" owing to the warm weather.

The many friends of Mr. Sidney Fleet of the Citizen-Courier staff will be pleased to hear that he is able to be out again after a severe illness.

William M. Wood, treasurer of the Washington mills of Lawrence and son-in-law of Frederick Ayer of this city, is being boomed for delegate for this district to the next national republican convention.

Quite a crowd was attracted to Carpet Lane this afternoon by a street concert given by a one-legged cornetist who could manipulate the difficult instrument finely. Several selections were rendered for which the musician received a hatful of change.

Model Caucuses Called.

The call for the election of the 1896 city committee of the model government has been issued by Hilaire Dozois, chairman of the city committee. The election will take place next Thursday evening at St. Joseph's hall.

St. Vincent De Paul Society.

The St. Vincent De Paul society of St. Patrick's parish will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon. The receipts for the last year were $2672. and it has on hand $658.09. The number of families assisted is 358.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Fred G. Redfern 31, to Margaret Burns 27.
Albert Morin 32, to Malvina Fouche, nee Chatie. 38.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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LATEST

WOMEN WERE INSULTED

ON THE CEPHALONIA BY THE CREW.

Interesting Letter by O'Neill Larkin on the Subject—Reforms Demanded to Protect Immigrants.

P. O'Neill Larkin writes an interesting letter to the Sunday Register of Lawrence concerning the insults to which lone women are subjected on board the trans-Atlantic steamers. Describing his trip from Queenstown he says:

Now for my experience. The first day out from Queenstown I had the pleasure of meeting two Boston girls who knew me, and who were returning after spending a well earned vacation of some months in Ireland. From them I learned that we had two or three Boston girls aboard, so that I was fortunate, inasmuch as they all stand ready to testify to the scandalous behavior of some members of the crew, which they witnessed.

When two or three days out on our way, and most of the women had recovered from sea-sickness, the main deck of course, in the cool fresh air, was the place of resort up to 9 o'clock at night. Every evening some members of the crew visited us, making themselves quite at home, and pressing their attentions especially upon the young women unescorted by male companions. Poor Mary, Bridget, Kate or Anne, who had probably never seen a ship in their lives before they started from home; in the midst of the unreal life around them and its meretricious excitement and with romantic notions about sailor "Jack" in their minds listened and laughed. Sailor "Jack" grew bolder and more brazen in his attentions as time progressed, until we had scenes nightly which I am obliged to characterize as scandalous. For obvious reasons I refrain from going into particulars here, but will do so in the proper place if necessary. Another thing I may say, I have the names and addresses of a number of our passengers, women and men, residents in Boston and vicinity, who are ready to corroborate my statements.

Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant was one of the passengers. This is the excellent woman who has accomplished so much for decency in the matter of music halls in London and in other directions. But here on the deck of the Cephalonia, separated from her by only a very thin partition, was a state of things as bad as I have witnessed in any London music hall, and I have visited not a few. I say advisedly I would as soon see my own sons and daughters visit London music halls as to see them for the same length of time as steerage passengers on the deck of the Cephalonia, or average British steamer, on pleasant evenings, owing to the intrusion of the scamps among the crew.

This thing must be stopped. It does not occur on the French steamers because the members of their crews are obliged to confine themselves to their quarters when not on duty. Hence there is no mingling of the crew with the passengers. Such a rule must be established on British ships. The United States law already protects steerage passengers in their sleeping compartments from intrusion by the crew. Section 7 of the passenger act of 1882 provides, "that neither the officers, seamen, nor other persons employed on any such steamship or other vessel shall visit or frequent any part of the vessel provided or assigned to the use of such passengers, except by direction or permission of the master of such vessel, first made or given for such purpose." And it is further provided that for any violation of this law a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and imprisonment not exceeding twenty days for each violation may be imposed.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Annual Election of Officers and Submission of Reports.

The Kirk street church held its annual meeting last night. Dr. Sullivan L. Ward acted as moderator and A. L. Thompson clerk.

On report of the nominating committee the following officers were chosen: Clerk and treasurer, A. L. Thompson; auditor, Geo. W. Batchelder; deaconesses, Miss Merrill, Mrs. Trueworthy, Miss Brownell and Mrs. Jolly; ushers, Henry Hyde, Elmore Webster, Arthur Wright, Harry Sewall: Centralville mission committee, E. P. Woods, Jacob Rogers, G. W. Batchelder, Miss Ellen Edgell.

The recent election of Sunday school officers, J. W. C. Pickering superintendent, was confirmed.

Mr. Pickering was afterward elected a deacon for six years.

First Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting and supper of the First Presbyterian church was held in the vestry last evening. Rev. Dr. Court was moderator. The reports showed the church to be in a prosperous condition with a debt of $2700. Dr. Court said he had tied 48 couples during the year. David Dickson was elected president, while D. J. Bouchard, clerk, Andrew Jameson, secretary, Hector Sutherland, treasurer, and David Dewar, treasurer of church fund, were re-elected; and David Dewar, Nathaniel Houston and Andrew Jameson were re-elected trustees for three years.

Robert Burns, David Dewar and Nathaniel Houston were elected auditors, the two latter being re-elected.

Mrs. Derby, for the Willing Hands society, reported receipts of $90.65 for the year, with a balance on hand Jan. 1 of $48.85.

MR. KEENE IN LUCK.

He Will Have Charge of a Machine Shop in Rhode Island.

Mr. Thomas W. Keene, for many years second hand of the Machine shop, at the Merrimack Manufacturing company has severed his connection with the company to accept a more lucrative position in Rhode Island where he will have charge of a large machine shop connected with a manufacturing concern. Last night his former employes presented him an elegant gold watch, chain and charm.

A Denial.

The Middlesex county commissioners deny that they have any connection with the scheme for a new bridge at Pawtucket falls in Lowell, which is likely to be taken from the legislative files of last year.

GARVEY ELECTED

Superintendent of the City Wood Yard

AFTER A LONG CONTEST AMONG CANDIDATES.

Joe Ashworth Chosen Driver of the Team.

It required forty ballots to break the deadlock in the contest for superintendent of the city woodyard.

Fortune favored Supt. Michael J. Garvey, and after a contest stubbornly fought through forty ballots, he received two votes and was declared elected.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock last night when Messrs. Donohoe, Holgate and Fletcher, the wood-yard committee, met in the committee room at city hall. Outside in the corridor were many candidates and their friends.

Finally Mr. Donohoe set the ball a rolling and the balloting commenced. For several ballots the vote stood Garvey 1, Pattee 1, Campbell 1. Then Mr. Fletcher deserted Pattee for a while and threw his vote to Franklin T. Wilson for two ballots.

A recess was taken and after ten minutes the committee reassembled.

Both republicans changed front now, Mr. Fletcher taking up Charles Irish while Mr. Holgate favored S. J. Bigelow.

Mr. Fletcher evidently had a long list of candidates for in turn, he favored E. L. Gardner and Wm. McElroy.

Then both men went back to their original choice, and up to the 15th ballot the vote was Garvey 1, Campbell 1, Pattee 1. S. J. Bigelow got one on the fifteenth. On the 18th the republicans took up S. J. Bigelow and F. T. Wilson, and on the next Fletcher returned to Pattee. Then all three held to their original candidates for one ballot, when Mr. Holgate jumped to Bigelow.

On the twenty-first Holgate voted for Bigelow.

It was Campbell and Pattee on the twenty-second.

Irish was Fletcher's choice for the twenty-third ballot and Holgate voted Bigelow.

On the twenty-fourth it was Pattee and Bigelow.

Mr. Holgate introduced Joseph Ashworth into the fight on the 20th, and on the next, two other strangers, Frank B. Hough and Thomas J. Little were brought to notice.

At this point Mr. Donohoe got in a good one on Mr. Holgate.

"I notice you are not changing your candidate," said Overseer Fletcher to Overseer Donohoe.

"Well, you see I don't know very many people in town," replied Mr. Donohoe.

"What about Tim Sullivan?" asked Mr. Holgate.

"Ready for another ballott," said Mr. Donohoe.

Henry Hatch, George Kitchener and M. J. Garvey received the votes on the 27th ballot.

On the twenty-ninth ballot Mr. Holgate voted for Burt Hodge. The name of Fred B. Rolfe appeared in the thirtieth ballot.

On the thirty-second ballot it was Pattee and Bigelow and on the thirty-fifth Mr. Fletcher voted for W. P. Ames.

Mr. Fletcher's ballot had Ira D. Cheney's name upon it on the thirty-seventh ballot and on the thirty-eighth it was Bigelow and Pattee.

Pattee, Campbell and Garvey received the votes on the 39th.

The Fortieth Ballot.

Then came the ballot that brought joy to Mr. Garvey and his many friends. It was the fortieth and it stood: Michael J. Garvey 2, Pattee 1, and Mr. Garvey was declared elected.

Overseer Holgate broke the ice.

The overseers then elected Joseph Ashworth driver of the city wood yard team, and the meeting was over.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Buckley of Lagrange street is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Harry Fox of Catskill, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Arthur P. Fox of the Spa, SUN building, Lowell.

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Rubber Boots, all sizes, at $2.
Light Weight Buckle Arctics, fit any toe, at $1.50.
Plain Rubbers, self-acting, fit any toe, at 60 cents.

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Storm King Rubber Boots, at $2.50.
Wool Lined short Boots, at $1.85.
Plain Rubbers, narrow toe, at 50 cents.
Little Man's Heavy Plain Rubbers, spring heel, at 40 cents.

WOMEN'S
High Button and Buckle Arctics, fit any toe, new, fresh goods, any size or width, at $2.00.
Storm Rubbers, all sizes, at 35 cents.
Plain Low Croquet Rubbers, at 25 cents.
Wool Lined Broadway Alaskas, at 50c.
Rubber Boots, Pebbled leg, fleece lined, at $1.25.

MISSES'
Rubber Boots, fleece lined, all sizes, $1.15.
High Button Arctics, all sizes, new goods, at 25 cents.
Rubbers, spring heel, all sizes, at $1.00.

CHILD'S
Rubber Boots, fleece lined, all sizes, at $1.25.
High Button Artics, all sizes, at $1.25.
Rubbers, spring heel, 25c.

O'Sullivan Bro's
Opp. City Hall, Lowell.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

AN ASHANTEE WAR

England Captures the Capital on Gold Coast.

THE KING WILL GRANT ENGLAND'S DEMANDS.

An Ultimatum Issued Against the Chinese Government.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Jan. 18.—It is stated here on good authority that England has issued an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding the immediate opening of the West river.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The foreign office claims there is no truth in the above report.

Ashantee War is Ended.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ACCRE, Gold Coast Colony, British South Africa, Jan. 18—The Ashantee war is ended. Sir Francis Scott, in command of the British expedition has occupied the capital without opposition and the king will accede all of England's demands.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

ENGLISH ADMIRALTY DEPARTMENT PLEADS IGNORANCE

Of Where the Squadron is Bound—Troy Politician Suicides—Other Despatches.

Rev. H. M. Barnum of Harpoot in a letter to a Boston friend states that 7054 out of 15,400 Christian houses in 176 villages, have been burned and 15,845 Christians massacred.

It was reported from London that the great shipping strike was ended, but as the Belfast strikers refused to accept the compromise it will be carried on again.

Ex-Attorney General Schreiner of Cape Colony, states that England relinquished her sovereignity over the Transvaal in 1884.

John S. Troupe of the firm of Callender, McAuslin & Troupe of Providence dropped dead today while attending the funeral of his partner, McAuslin.

An official decree from St. Petersburg states that the coronation of the czar will take place next May.

Calvin B. Duncan, a prominent politician of Troy, N. Y., shot himself today. Financial troubles.

The admiralty department of London claims ignorance of the destination of the Flying Squadron but states that it will not go to American waters.

Elveson P. Chapman, who was tried in Washington for refusing to answer questions submitted by the senate sugar investigating committee was found guilty. The case will go to higher courts.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The repetition of "Old Tennessee" drew a good house last night and final performances will be given this afternoon and evening when a large crowd is expected.

Sam T. Jack's "Bull Fighters" will be the attraction for the first half of next week, introducing many variety people, pretty girls, living pictures, etc.

MAKING A TUNNEL

Under the Street in Front of Huntington Hall.

The Locks & Canals Co., is doing some difficult underground work at the Merrimack street station. When the canal was built a brick wall was constructed on the southern side to prevent the water percolating through into the buildings. Recently the level of the water in the canal was raised and of course it was necessary to raise the wall to a corresponding height.

The wall runs under Killpartrick Bros., store, the Merrimack street depot and Merrimack street, and it was very difficult work to avoid disturbing things on the service.

Instead of tearing out Killpartrick's store the workmen have gone down through a trap door into the basement of the store and there traveled along the top of the wall, building it up as they went along.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

Last Sunday Rev. Fr. Tortel, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church observed the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Tomorrow, the feast of the Holy Name, will be celebrated in the Catholic churches.

Mrs. Breen's Sudden Death.

Great sympathy is felt for the family of Mrs. Breen on Marsh street, on account of her sudden death and the manner of its occurrence. She had been in the best of spirits, and with her daughter started out on Thursday afternoon to visit a friend on Concord street.

She had barely got seated after her arrival when she leaned back on the chair and expired. She leaves three sons and four daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

CLERKS ROUTED

From City Hall by Alarm of Danger.

THEY FLED IN TERROR TO THE STREET.

Part of the Boiler Exploded Threatening Dire Disaster.

It was about 4.45 yesterday afternoon, when all was quiet about the large granite structure on Merrimack street, where municipal business is transacted, that the alarm was echoed through the long corridors of city hall, and re-echoed into the busy offices, that lives were in danger.

The great building closed at that hour to public business, and occupied only by the clerks in several of the offices was threatened with destruction. As the alarm was sounded, clerks rushed here and there, eager to find a means of escape, never waiting to inquire the cause of such a warning.

It required but a comparatively short time for all to gain the outside, and then the question was asked, "What is the matter?"

Eben Thurston the elevator man was the only person available who knew the real cause. It was he who gave the alarm and he acted under instructions of the engineer who cares for the big boilers that supply heat to the building.

The engineer is a Mr. Leonard and shortly before a quarter to five o'clock yesterday afternoon he heard a hissing noise like escaping steam from the boiler. This was followed by a slight report; the iron doors of the boiler were blown open and some of the red hot coals were thrown into the face of the engineer's assistant Joseph Richards, who was slightly burned about the face and neck. It seemed at first that the boilers were settling and Mr. Leonard who was making preparations to go home and was clad only in his under-clothing rushed out to the elevator and told Mr. Thurston to "clear the building."

After a short time, when it was realized that all danger was over, an examination was made to learn the cause of the trouble. It was found that the pipe known as the "blow off" had burst and caused all the trouble.

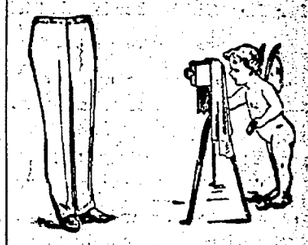
The report of the slight accident spread over the city rapidly and people were talking about the "narrow-escape" of the office-holders and telling how city hall came very nearly being blown up.

Men were put to work, immediately repairing the damage, so as to have the boiler in good condition for the morning.

Do You Get

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings until March.



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The Dickey, Hamilton, and Sawyer trousers at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 have no equals for hard wear.

They come in medium and dark colors, are all wool, have double stitched seams, and are well trimmed.

For fine wear we have cassimeres and worsteds at $4.00 to $6.00—some of them one and two dollars cheaper than a little while ago.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

C. F. KEYES, AUCTIONEER.
32 Church Street.

Auction of grocery store and fixtures at corner Union and Gorham streets, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock. On the premises I shall sell all the groceries, stock and fixtures, also one black horse nine years old, sound, kind and a good business horse, also one light grocery wagon, collar and hames harness, and one pung. Stock must be sold and removed on day of sale. Terms cash.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Supt. Cheney wants a private office as he will have many interviews of a private nature with lodge members.

There seems to be an epidemic of embezzlements and failures in New Hampshire. Lowell has had a long exemption from such mishaps.

There is a bird show in Boston without any Lowell exhibit so far as we are aware, and yet we have rares aves, Cuckoo Delehanty, for instance.

High School sociables are under the ministerial bann at Beverly. In the opinion of right-minded people the sociables are unobjectionable.

The milkmen have outdone the inspectors. They have discovered a method of adulterating milk that is impossible to detect. Now they will prosper.

Pres. Kruger makes a mistake by yielding up his hostages before getting a guarantee of immunity from future attacks. If England punishes Dr. Jameson it will be for the poor job he made of the invasion.

The blind chaplain of the United States senate is imbued with the spirit of patriotism. He prayed for the independence of Cuba, and the prayer had a sympathetic response in the hearts of all true Americans.

Benjamin Harrison, it seems, intends to be equipped to enter the White House again should the nation recall him to that honorable position. But Benjamin is not on the map, so to speak, in the presidential contest.

Mrs. Helen Gougar who was turned down by Elijah Morse has called Mrs. Livelmore a liar. Mrs. Livermore can exchange courtesy with interest and in a more polite form. She can clothe her lies in a dress unexcelled by the latest Paris fashion.

THE ANGLOMANIACS SQUIRMING.

It is amusing to find the number of Anglomaniac hypocrites in this country at the present time. Before President Cleveland issued his Venezuelan message they were hovering about seeking notoriety, shouting for the stars and stripes and everywhere bruiting themselves as the only patriotic material in this country. "We alone are the protectors of the flag and of the nation's interests and these people we oppose are traitors, enemies to the country and its progress." The president's message came and what do we find. The whole pesky hybrid crew crouching before the possibility of war with "Oh! Mr. Cleveland, don't you know that England is our best friend." While they are protesting against standing out against English encroachment the men who were represented as a menace to the country are offering their services as volunteers in case of wa. Here is the difference between the shouting Anglomaniacs and the true defenders of American liberty.

THE FAMOUS COUNCIL.

The famous common council of 1895 was a stickler for law. The republicans had recourse to the courts at various times to save them from alleged illegal action by democrats. They themselves had masticated and digested the entire statutes over and over, and they thought they knew all that was to be known in that line. Their great knowledge of the law was shown when they held a meeting and transacted business without a quorum. By this means these noted litigants elected Mr. Chadwick as sinking fund commissioner, but that gentleman notified the new council that he had not been legally chosen. It was a surprising piece of audacity on his part to question the action of such a famous body as the republican councilmen of 1895. When Mayor Courtney recommended that the pictures of the city founders should be purchased, he showed very poor taste in not also recommending that each republican councilman of 1895 should receive a leather medal and have his "phiz" engraved in mud.

Fifty visiting cards engraved in the latest styles for $1.00 at THE SUN office.

HOW HE PRACTICED.

A Little Brooklyn Boy's Daily Piano Lesson.

Rand's first lesson on the piano was in some respects successful. His teacher, an engaging young woman recently graduated from the conservatory, remarked that he had developed, almost from the moment he had taken his place at the instrument, unlooked for power for one so young and had given evidence of a degree of cleverness in general exercise along the keyboard that made her more than hopeful of his future in music.

"He must not seek to progress too fast," was the parting injunction to the boy's mother.

"Then you really think he shows an aptitude for methodical practice?"

"Oh, yes," replied the teacher. "But we will have to be patient with him and make him feel an interest in the lessons. Of course everything depends on practice, for practice, you know, makes perfect." She caught the youngster's eye at this juncture and addressed him in her most soothing tones:

"You will not forget what teacher said, will you, dear? Remember—one, two, three, four, strong, firm touch every time."

"Yes'm," replied the pupil, who stood beside his mother, gracefully balancing himself on the outer edge of his well worn soles.

The door opened and closed, and the young musician noted the departure of his tutor by yelling. "One, two, three—sneak!" and by deftly dodging he got out of range and escaped being goose yoked by his mother, now her real self, who had sought to capture him about the neck with the crooked handle of a "real wood" umbrella hastily snatched from the rack in the hall.

"Now, Rand," said the mother, returning the umbrella and assuming an injured tone, "do try to be good." She moved forward with ghostlike step as she spoke. "Don't cut up any more capers. Remember what your teacher said and go and practice, and I will not whip you."

The advance of the mother was coincident with the retreat of the son. Reaching the piano, the lad tapped high C—tum, tum te tum, tum, tum—and in a frank outburst of confidence announced that he would accept his mother's conditions.

"I'll be good, mommer, for a fact. Cross my heart. That's right."

That satisfied the mother—mothers are easily satisfied with their own boys—and, mentally moralizing on the influence of a kindly nature in the training of 9-year-olds, she sighed and went to her sewing room, where she was soon dividing her time between a pattern for a yoke collar of ecru guipure filled with kilted white chiffon, and an esoteric review of Svengali. With a bound such as carries a boy over the back of a mate in the entertaining game of foot and a half Rand landed on the trembling top of the moth eaten fringed piano stool, and, without loss of time, began his practice.

"Now, this is the bass," said the boy, sweeping all the keys from the center down to the last low octave, "and these squeakers are the trebles," running his right thumb nail along the white keys on the opposite side.

"This is the bass,
And this is the treble.
If I don't be good
I'll be licked like the debbil."

He repeated this extemporized verse half a dozen times with an accompaniment in three flats and two sharps and ended it with a Wagnerian clinnax.

"Rand! R-a-n-n-d! Are you practicing?"

The boy did not answer his mother. He saw no need of it.

"Am I practicing!" he said to himself. "I 'spose she didn't hear me. Mebbe she thinks I've run out. P'raps she's got a notion in her head that the Forty-seventh regiment band is in here practicing. That's always the way. They never think I'm doing anything. I'll make her hear me this time!"

Hitching one toe back of the other leg and withdrawing his foot from his slipper, he poised the well flattened and ill shaped article over his head.

"This will be the Grand Army coming down Bedford avenue. I'll whistle for the fifes, and this," wabbling the slipper, "will be the bass drumstick, and this," placing his finger on the deepest toned key on what he called the "here-comes-the-woolly-woolly-wolf side" of the instrument, "will be the drum. All ready! For-r-r-r-war-r-r-d moch!"

Half singing, half whistling, he started through Georgia 60,000 strong. But a sudden order to halt came from his immediate superior in the sewing room before the advancing column had passed beyond the confines of Atlanta.

"Are you doing as your teacher instructed you to do?" asked his mother, leaning well over the stairs, with a view to making the young man think she was nearer than the fact warranted.

"Not 'xactly. I was jess trying something new. Say, mommer, did all of the 60,000 soldiers sing all the time they wuz a-marching through Georgia?"

"I do not know, my child," replied the mother, pleased at the interest he seemed to be taking in his country's history. "Ask your grandpa. He was a soldier with them."

"One of the 60,000 strong, mommer?"

"Yes, my little soldier boy, one of the 60,000."

"I don't believe they did. I know they didn't all sing."

"How could you know it? Little boys assume to know too much."

"Fakes don't go with me. I've heard the deacon try to sing lots of times, and, say, he can't warble a little bit!"

"This is no time to discuss that subject," said the mother, stopping down to the turn on the stairs and seeking to remove a finger mark from the wall paper with her handkerchief. "And, moreover, Rand, you should be more respectful when speaking about your grandpa, and particularly with reference to his war record. I am sure he served his country faithfully, for he has his army blanket yet and all the clippings telling how he was drafted as a volunteer."

"I know that old blanket. It had 'U. S.' in the middle and moths on two ends, but grandpup was too fly to sing when he was down near the enemy. He wouldn't be alive now if he'd a-done it. The deacon a-singing and the Johnny Rebs around. They wouldn't 'a' done a thing to him! Waouw!"

"Rand!"

"Yes'm. Now don't bother me. I've got to practice—C, C, C, E, E! How do you s'pose I'll learn to play if you bother me all the time?"

"That's something like it. Now let mother see how well her little boy can run his scales."

Having somewhat enlarged the discoloration on the wall paper, she returned to her room. For five minutes all was silent in the back parlor, save for the low whining sound which in the floor above seemed like the moaning of the wind in the telephone wires. As a matter of fact, the whir was portentous. A series of short, deep groans came from the instrument, and the mother, dropping Svengali on an open needlecase in the workbasket, hurried down stairs. The boy was seated on the piano stool, which had been turned until it was level with the keyboard, his legs were extended, and over his head waved a small flag.

"The great Barnum wonder will now do his bustin act!" shouted the lad, ignoring the presence of his mother. The elevated seat began to revolve, gaining momentum as its spiral rod followed the smooth track. The boy looked like a four faced monstrosity, with at least two dozen arms and legs. Sharp raps on the piano keys marked the speedy passage of his fist by that point in the circle.

"Is this practicing?" asked his mother sternly.

"The trouble is the stool don't seem to fit me, mommer. First it was too high, and then it was too low. Couldn't we have a handle arrangement to the piano and make a sort o' merry g' round of the stool. I could give a bully show then. Music ride for two pins. Who'll have the next? Walk up, chalk up—any way to get up. If you can't get"—

"Rand!"

"Up, just shove"—

"Rand, do you hear me?"

"Your money up!"

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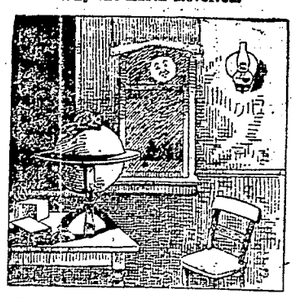
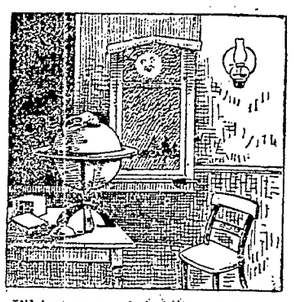


Rat (midnight)—This must be a new kind of cheese.



I'll just gnaw a hole in it and find out (Rat drops inside.)

The earth revolves.—New York World.

They Split.

"I hear," said Slogo, "that the politicians up your way organized a regiment to go to Venezuela"—

Fliway—Did! Got 700 men first meeting.

"Organize?"

"Naw. All split up over electing officers."

"All wanted to be colonel?"

"All! Couldn't get a man to touch it"—

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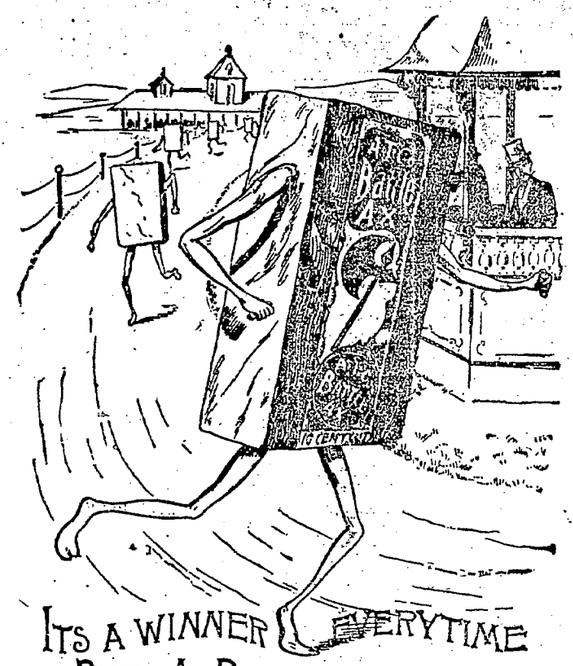

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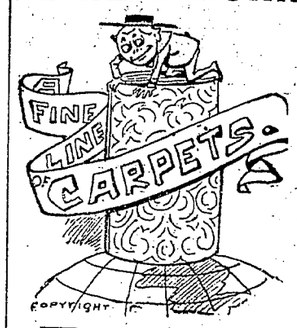

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Letters Describing the Awful State of Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The representatives of the foreign missionary boards and societies in the United States and Canada who had been in conference here yesterday announced that a resolution regarding Armenian sufferers had been adopted. It says in part:

Whereas, the suffering in Turkey, resulting from massacre and robbery, and

Whereas, the Red Cross agency cannot enter at once upon its work while immediate relief can be applied through existing channels.

Resolved, That in the judgment of the conference the appeal for relief is most urgent.

Resolved, That we recommend to the pastors and churches of the several denominations which we represent that earnest prayer to Almighty God be made in behalf of that suffering land, and that generous gifts be promptly sent.

Resolved, That we authorize an appeal in the name of foreign mission boards of the United States to the government at Washington to exert its influence in all legitimate ways to bring the massacres to a speedy end and to guard the missionary interests.

Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D.D., delivered an address on the relations of boards, missionaries and converts to governments, home and foreign. He read the following letter from an American in Turkey:

"Are our people aware of the fact that some 50,000 in numbers, unarmed, inoffensive Christian people, have been slaughtered in cold blood; that at least 200,000 women and children have been rendered absolutely destitute of everything except the scanty clothing in which they escaped the massacre, and many of them even stripped naked?

"Do they realize the fact of thousands of Christian men and women freely accepting death rather than deny their Saviour, and that the persecutors are preventing charitable aid being given to starving women and children in order to force them to become Moslems? Do they know the fact, which has been published both in England and America, that these things are done by direct order from the palace?"

Said Dr. Baldwin: "He well denominates the present ruler 'the most unmitigated tyrant that ever sat upon the throne of Osman.'" The speaker thought the decent nations of the earth had a right to interfere to prevent slaughter in Armenia, and mentioned the conduct of the Americans in forcing their way into Japan for purposes of extending trade and commerce, by way of contrast to the present policy of the powers in Turkey.

Something Terrible.

The Armenian Relief association are in constant receipt of letters whose contents—dealing with alleged Turkish atrocities—the association considers are too horrible to admit of general publication. Following are three of these letters, given out yesterday, the names of the writers being withheld, the association believing that their publication would bring swift destruction upon them by the Turkish government:

ERZROOM, Nov. 9.—It is almost impossible for me to describe what I have seen and heard. It may be that the continental papers have written about it; but I do not think that they have been able to give any adequate idea of the awful situation. In Gorum everything which diabolical ingenuity can devise has been done by the Turkish soldiers and bashi-bazouks. All the Armenian villages are in ashes, and the smoke which is arising from the ruined houses gives the appearance of a volcanic eruption.

Along the road between Trebizond and Erzroom at every step bodies are lying. We are unable to leave our homes to bury the dead; unable to sleep. The whole city has taken on the aspect of a wild desert strewn with corpses. Hundreds of thousands of families are compelled to wander in rags, begging for their living. The same fate has befallen a few Europeans.

The Slaughter at Cesarea.

CESAREA, Nov. 30.—While the Armenians were engaged in their business as usual, the Turkish mob fell upon them, killing 600 defenseless men and wounding 1000 more. The mob divided into four parts. The first plundered the stores, the second looted the houses, the third secured the maidens and young brides, while the fourth, fiends incarnate, attacked the public baths.

These human devils have killed six naked women in the presence of the others, snatching their babies from their arms and bayoneting the mothers. The shrieks and agonized cries of these poor creatures made no impression upon the minds of the savage Turks, who laughed at their death agonies. They then took some of the young girls who were with their mothers at the bath and dragged them naked by their feet through the streets, followed by a jeering and hooting mob.

The Turks who attacked and fired the houses, afterward killed the inmates. The cries of the women in their distress, mingled with the hoarse shouts of the Turks, made a sound that can never be forgotten. Men who survived the sword were apprehended, taken to the magistrate and searched, but no arms were found in their possession, not even a knife.

When released and allowed to return to their homes they were confronted by a most ghastly picture. Some found their wives dead, others horribly mutilated; daughters had been outraged and bleeding. My hands almost fail me to write the awful particulars. It is impossible to describe it. It took three or four days to remove the bodies of the dead with 40 carts.

Add to this the want, the desolation. Oh, my God! for how long, how long? Where are those Christian powers who saved African slaves? Where are those Christians who advocated brotherly love and mercy, sending their missionaries to teach us? Are they deaf to our piercing cry?

A Report From Van.

VAN, Nov. 11.—After the massacre in Paghesh, 500 or 600 Armenians were gathered in an inn, and the government soldiers were called to conduct them to their homes, but instead, they were taken to the courtyard of the government building and a few of them only were set at liberty after signing the statement "that the Turks are not guilty, as the Armenians made the first attack." The Turks gave similar reasons for massacring the Armenians in the surrounding country.

Near Harpoot 11 villages were compelled to accept Mohammedanism, and also near Van the entire population of two villages were forced to change their religion. Eight villages near Van have been entirely depopulated, most of the inhabitants were killed, and those who survived escaped to the snow-covered mountains, where they now wander with their children, naked and starving. The men who were forced to accept Mohammedanism have been compelled to take their own sisters-in-law, whose husbands have been killed, to wife, a practice most horrible to Christians who hate polygamy.

They are also compelled to plunder and kill their Armenian brethren to show that their conversion to Mohammedanism is genuine. The young maidens of these villages are carried into the pasha's harem. The Kurds have attacked the same villages over and over to make their work of destruction complete. The country has been reduced to such absolute poverty that there is now no money in the treasury.

The Armenians are unable to pay taxes, as they have no stores nor harvest fields. The Kurds also decline to give their taxes, as they are all enlisted in the hamidieh. The government is unable to pay for the transportation of the army, and the governor of Van has not received his monthly pay for six months. This is the prophecy of a still worse fate in store for us, for the reason that the government will insist upon it being raised, and as we cannot pay we will be considered as rebellious and a massacre will follow.

Too Many "Birds of Passage."

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The report of the immigration investigating commission has just been issued. The report states that although the padrone system has in part died out through the laws restraining unskilled labor, still the moving of large bodies of foreign labor from state to state has worked great injury to settled labor in the states. "At least 100,000 persons," says the report, "of migrating laborers leave Canada yearly, spend a few months in the States, until they have accumulated enough money for their wants, and then go home again." The commission is entirely opposed to the total abolition of immigration, but at the same time advises that suitable laws be passed regulating immigration from contiguous countries into the United States.

Boston Manufacturer Missing.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—E. C. Morris, a well-known safe manufacturer of this city, has been missing from home and his place of business, at 14 Sudbury street, for two weeks, and now it is stated that it has been discovered that $75,000 of notes will have to be made good by his father-in-law, Frank M. Ames. Mr. Morris was 51 years old, and was favorably known here. He was originally one of the firm of Morris & Ireland. Mr. Morris was a heavy speculator in stocks, and it is understood the slump which followed the president's Venezuelan message left him almost penniless. An examination of his affairs has shown that he owes $150,000.

Rumors Proved True.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—General Harrison last night authorized the announcement that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married, and that the marriage will not take place until after Lent. During the life of Mrs. Harrison, who was her aunt, Mrs. Dimmick practically governed Mr. Harrison's household in Indianapolis, and directed the household affairs of the White House during the period that Mrs. Harrison was sick. At all state functions Mrs. Dimmick received with Mrs. Harrison, when alive, and acted in her place when she was sick. Mrs. Dimmick is 40 years of age, tall, and a strikingly handsome brunette.

Worthy Recommendations.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18. — The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held yesterday afternoon. Among other business were petitions to the general assembly calling for the enactment of laws governing "baby farming," similar to those in Massachusetts, legislation increasing the age of consent and also raising the age of consent to marriage to 16 years. Another petition requested that a law be adopted prohibiting girls under a certain age from attending places of amusement without being accompanied by parents or guardian.

Crime Exposed by Suicide.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Lucy Clemons, who had as a lover a railway man of this city, committed suicide yesterday, and left letters charging that the man who was her lover, and a woman, on whose husband's life there was a $2500 insurance, conspired to and did murder, by poisoning, the woman's husband. The man then married the murdered man's widow, and collected the insurance money. This drove Mrs. Clemons to desperation, and she killed herself, after having written letters exposing the crime.

A Peculiar Affair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Some time between 9 o'clock and midnight the rooms of some of the members of the Calumet club were burglariously entered and jewelry and diamonds valued at about $5000 were stolen. Roundsman Guider subsequently found nearly all the missing articles rolled up in an old handkerchief and stuffed in a corner of the public lavatory in Battery park. The police are at a loss to account for the valuables being found in such a strange place.

Resignation Asked For.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The disagreement between the co-pastors of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Talmage and Rev. Adolos Allen, has been settled by the church calling for Mr. Allen's resignation. The church will honor the recent contract for Mr. Allen's services up to Oct. 1 next, but in order to avoid future complications he has been asked to tender his resignation as early as practicable. Dr. Talmage will now hold forth twice on Sundays.

Falling Into Line.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18.—The natives of Maine resident in this city held a meeting last night to launch a "Thomas B. Reed club of Concord," as it was announced by the speakers. The intention of the club, explained in several vigorous addresses, was to further the interests of the Maine statesman in his candidacy for president. The club started with a membership of 50 prominent Republican workers.

Shanty Roof Caved In.

HAMPTON, S. C., Jan. 18.—Seven negroes, who were working on the railroad being built from Waltecow to Ehrhardts, were killed by the falling in of the roof of their mud-covered shanty.

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SALVATION ARMY TROUBLE

THE BOOTHS' CONTEST FOR THE GENERALSHIP.

Herbert and Ballington the Would-be Heads of the Army.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The return of Commandant Herbert H. Booth of the Salvation Army from London to this country last night is likely to create trouble before long among the officers and the rank and file of that religious organization in the United States. It is said that if Herbert succeeds in supplanting his older brother, Ballington Booth, in taking charge of the Salvation Army here, public meetings will be held to protest against the change. And it is further alleged that Herbert is disliked by the 2000 officers and 30,000 soldiers in this country. On the other hand, Commander Ballington Booth, who has been recalled to London by General Booth, is a favorite with both officers and men, and if the order is not reconsidered, a general mutiny in the army is most likely to occur. Herbert Booth said that he had crossed the ocean on official business, and he had no intimation that any changes would be made in the army in the United States before next May.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Premier Floquet of France is dying.

One thousand coal miners at Jobs, O., are on strike.

Ex-Governor McKinley says he will "simply practice law."

Turk's Head Inn stables at Rockport, Mass., were destroyed by fire, with contents.

Blackstone (Mass.) valley probably will have two electric railways before the year is ended.

Chicago's convention victory is regarded by many Democrats as portentous of a Morrison boom.

Yale undergraduates are eager to enter their crew against the four college crews already matched.

Webb & Briggs, general merchants, of Winthrop, Me., have assigned. Liabilities are placed at $15,000.

The Bancroft library, San Francisco, has been offered to the New York library corporation for $300,000.

A poll of the Democratic national committee shows that Cleveland is the choice of those who would talk.

Allie Cornell, stepson of Myron Fish of Bristol, R. I., is missing, as is also $600 in money from his stepfather's residence.

Judge Nelson, in the United States court at Duluth, issued a decree ordering the sale of the Duluth and Winnipeg railway.

The Italian bark Marie del Soccorso, from New York, Dec. 3, for Naples, has put into Funchal, Island of Madeira, leaking badly.

New York bankers and brokers think the price at which the new government bonds will be taken will be on a 3½ per cent basis.

Mrs. Julia Murphy, under arrest at Lynn, Mass., unsuccessfully tried to commit suicide by hanging with a trunk strap in her cell.

The Cambridge (Mass.) city government passed resolutions on the death of Charles Theodore Russell, the "war mayor" of Cambridge.

There is no confirmation of the rumor that Emperor William and Empress Augusta will visit the czarewitch in February on French soil.

The international bricklayers' convention at Columbus, O., granted a charter to 4000 independent bricklayers of Chicago, who seceded a few years ago.

A passenger train was met by a runaway box car at Victor, Colo., and the passenger train was thrown from the track. Fifteen passengers were badly hurt.

Sam Kelly, a New York lightweight, got the decision over Jack Ward of Newark after a hot fight at Baltimore, which lasted 24 rounds. He practically knocked Ward out.

George Reynolds caught his foot in a railroad frog at Nashua, N. H., and could not extricate it, and he was run down by a train. Both legs were cut off and he bled to death.

Theodore C. Bates of Worcester, Mass., asks the supreme court to grant a preliminary injunction to restrain an auction sale of bonds of the Iron Mountain Ore and Foundry company.

At Concord, N. H., John Moran and Charles Fairfield were found guilty of breaking and entering a postoffice. Moran was sentenced to five years and Fairfield to 4½ years in the state prison.

Arthur Clarkson, John Whitney and Allie Malloy left for a few hours' sail last Thursday on an iceboat on Saginaw bay, Mich., and it is feared by their friends that they have gone through the ice, as they have not been seen since.

SPIRIT OF FAIRNESS

Plainly Shown by Those Having Charge of Transvaal Affairs.

PRETORIA, Jan. 18.—It is officially stated that Dr. Jameson and the others who are in prison with him will be released conditionally by the Transvaal government, and that the Uitlanders in due course of time will be enabled to make their demands clearly understood.

It is added, however, that the government and the burghers will resist any form of foreign protection, either upon the part of Great Britain or any other country. They are firmly resolved to maintain the independence of the republic, and the grievances of the people of the Rand will be settled when the present excitement has abated.

It is also stated to be quite untrue that President Kruger was aware of Dr. Jameson's intention to invade the Transvaal territory. On the contrary, the president, after having been told that he had crossed the border, said: "Don't tell me that Englishmen would do that. Whatever may be said of them, they are open and brave, and would not make a cowardly, unprovoked attack upon us."

President Kruger readily accepted the assistance of Sir Hercules Robinson, the governor of Cape Colony, in bringing about a settlement of the disturbances, and they parted cordially.

Dr. Jameson's men are now being handed over to the military escort at the Natal border. Each man signs a declaration promising to proceed to England as a prisoner, and not to raise any question respecting his legal custody en route nor attempt to escape.

Tribute to American Brains.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.—Charles Tinney, an American, will be at the head of the first Chinese university, about to be established at Tien-Tsin on the European model.

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PUBLIC FAVOR BASED ON MERIT.

Public Acknowledgment of the Splendid Results of the New Treatment--Read the Testimony of Dr. Heald, Mr. W. H. Lyman, Mr. George R. Dean, Mr. J. B. Carey, and Mrs. E. D. Smith, who, after a Personal Trial, Fully Indorse the New Methods of Drs. Pearson and Krum.

It is not to excite wonder that this testimony is being published. If such results seem miraculous, it is because they are brought into contrast with repeated failures and disappointments.

It is perhaps not unnatural that sufferers who have tried this doctor and that doctor without being cured should in sheer discouragement believe that these troubles are really incurable. Doctors who cannot cure them may encourage the belief, and so there may be wonder occasioned by the evidence presented which comes from the best known citizens of the community and proving beyond doubt that Drs. Pearson and Krum invariably cure these diseases.

It is not to excite wonder that these cases are printed. It is to give hope and courage; it is to give intelligence to those who mistakably believe that there is no hope for them. It is to demonstrate to all and for all that these troubles can be cured: not temporarily relieved, but permanently and completely cured.

The very wonder which is sometimes expressed at these results is the element which Drs. Pearson and Krum desire most to contend against. Theirs is not a wonder-working business. There is no claptrap or humbug or marvel about it. The very number and frequency of these cures should take away the element of wonder and leave in its place clearer intelligence regarding these diseases, and the general knowledge that they are not stubborn and incurable, but that by the proper treatment they can be readily and speedily cured.

It is to the well-informed no marvel that Drs. Pearson and Krum cure these cases. It would be a marvel if they did not cure them. It is the work for which they are especially educated and trained. It is the work in which they have large and wide experience. Theirs is simply the success which comes as the result of devoting a lifetime to a special work of concentrating energy and skill upon one special line of practice.

HIS HEARING RESTORED.

A Case Illustrating the Success of the New Treatment.

Mr. J. B. Carey, a manufacturer of croquet wickets, 28 Liberty street, for 13 years a resident of Lowell, and 15 years a sufferer from catarrhal trouble and defective hearing, in referring to his recent course or treatment with Drs. Pearson and Krum says:

"A good many of my friends know I took a course of treatment for a severe case of Catarrh of the Nose and Throat, which extended into my ears, making me almost entirely deaf. It is hardly necessary for my friends to ask me how I got along, as everyone notices the improvement in my hearing. I honestly believe that had I not placed myself under the treatment of Drs. Pearson and Krum I should have become entirely deaf.

"Beginning with a little ringing in the ears, to which I paid little attention, the Catarrhal trouble extended deeper in, and soon I found great difficulty in hearing ordinary conversation. I tried various advertised medicines, spent a good many dollars upon physicians and grew more deaf. Finally I placed myself under the care of Drs. Pearson and Krum, and from the first there has been steady improvement. I can now hear ordinary conversation, and for all practical purposes my hearing is as good as ever. The Catarrh of the nose and throat has also yielded to this New Treatment, and I feel it my duty to recommend to all people suffering as I did the magnificent treatment of these physicians."

SHE WAS CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Intense Suffering Ended by a Little Scientific Attention.

Mrs. E. D. Smith, a lady of sterling sense and worth, whose home is at North Chelmsford, after enduring the weariness, the weakness and the manifold agonies of rheumatism for years, resorted to new treatment of Drs. Pearson and Krum, and is today a well woman. Said Mrs. Smith:

"All that I can say is, that I took a few weeks' treatment with Drs. Pearson and Krum, for chronic inflammatory rheumatism and that they cured me. When I commenced with them I was in a very badly crippled condition. The taint of rheumatic poison had been in my system and in my blood for years, giving me successive periods of complete physical disability from swelling and stiffening of the joints and their unbearably painful inflammation.

"I was also suffering with noises in the head and partial deafness. The noises have disappeared and my hearing restored.

A MERCHANT'S TESTIMONY.

A Chronic Case Yielding Promptly to the New Treatment.

The happy results invariably attending the New Treatment are well illustrated in the case of Mr. George R. Dean, a respected citizen and business man located at 684 Lawrence street, this city, and engaged in business for several years as a dealer in dry goods, remnants, etc. Says he:

"Several years ago I felt strong catarrhal symptoms, and presently I was attacked by the most violent headaches.

"I can't describe to you the pain that I suffered with my head. It was simply frightful. The pain was excruciating. My nose was stopped up so that I had to breathe through my mouth. I had severe spells of dizziness. My throat was sore, I caught cold easily. The discharge from my nose was abundant. I had a bad case of what is called post nasal catarrh. The pain was all in the head. Catarrh did not descend

MR. GEO. R. DEAN.

below the throat at all. I was so bad in my nose that my voice took a nasal tone.

"I tried a number of physicians and always selected the best. I received no benefit however until I went to Drs. Pearson and Krum. They understood my case at once, applied proper remedies and gave me immediate relief. My headaches have disappeared. This is saying everything in one word. My nose and head are clear and I feel like a new man. I think the treatment of Dr. Pearson and his associates is the best in the world.

"I shall be pleased to verify the above statement to any one who may call on me at my place of business."

DOCTOR HEALD TESTIFIES

After a Personal Experience He Fully and Freely Endorses the New Treatment of Drs. Pearson and Krum and Commends Their Methods to All Sufferers.

Dr. B. F. Heald the well known dentist of 106 Merrimack street, a resident of Lowell for 18 years, who is known and respected as a man of upright integrity and honor in Lowell and throughout New England, says:

"I endorse the New Treatment of Drs. Pearson & Krum fully and freely. When I say that I endorse the Pearson physicians I know whereof I speak. These physicians are educated gentlemen, who are devoting their lives to the meritorious work of healing the sick and afflicted. Any reasonable person would be convinced at once that the work of the Pearson physicians is not a money-making scheme, for the reason that the charge of the treatment is so low that it would be impossible to make much money out of it. There is certainly a benevolent purpose, for their system of low fees and first-class, thorough treatment places the service of able physicians within the reach of all. That they are benefiting suffering humanity day by day I can confirm from my own experience."

"I have steadily improved under the New Treatment as administered by Drs. Pearson and Krum which is a mild and painless series of inhalations, with some very effective medications, until today I willingly and gladly make this statement for publication, heartily and fully endorsing these physicians in the great work they are doing for suffering humanity.

"I will say that their work has been of a great character to win my sincere respect and gratitude and that I regard it as in the nature of a personal duty to recommend their system to all who may require the services of able, faithful and exceedingly skillful specialists.

"My trouble was one of a catarrhal nature which affected the throat and nasal passages. The disease was of long standing, dating back 15 years, and aside from considerable physical suffering, it had come to a very deleterious effect on my general health. I instituted a thorough investigation of their system and became thoroughly satisfied of the superiority of their methods in disease treatment. And the result has fully justified my expectation."

CONDUCTOR LYMAN TALKS.

Speedy Relief by the New Treatment—Believes It to be the Best in the World.

Mr. W. H. Lyman, 259 Westford street, this city, a conductor for more than twenty years on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, is well and widely known and has been a respected citizen of Lowell for seventeen years.

In speaking of the New Treatment he says:

"You will find that there are hundreds of people in Lowell, and many very thoughtful and well-informed people, at that, who are sincere and firm in their belief that the New Methods of Drs. Pearson and Krum in handling chronic diseases of a catarrhal character is really the only method in vogue that can in any way be depended upon for their radical mystery and cure. They got that opinion by trying the various methods of treatment and witnessing the results.

"I used to be affected with stoppage of the nose and the symptoms of common nasal catarrh which started more than ten years ago. It would come and go and did not seem to require looking after by the family doctor. Some time ago, however, I suddenly became inspired with the idea that I was a victim of a seated, stubborn and very serious malady and I began to use various remedies, but with no permanent result.

"The trouble came on in the way that catarrh always comes, through repeated attacks of cold in the head. First I noticed that my nose was always stopping up, one side or the other, then both sides at once, giving my head an uncomfortable, stuffed-up and smothered feeling and smothered feeling and making it necessary for me to breathe through my mouth.

"The natural drainage of the head through the nose was interfered with and almost completely stopped. The nasal matter was discharged backward, drippin into my throat and causing that nuisance of endless and tiresom hawking and spitting that catarrh sufferers nearly always complain of. Then came all the other miseries—the headaches and spells of dizziness, the chronic feeling of sickness, nervousness and general bodily weariness.

"I am more than satisfied with the result of the New Treatment which is pre-eminently mild, painless and effective."

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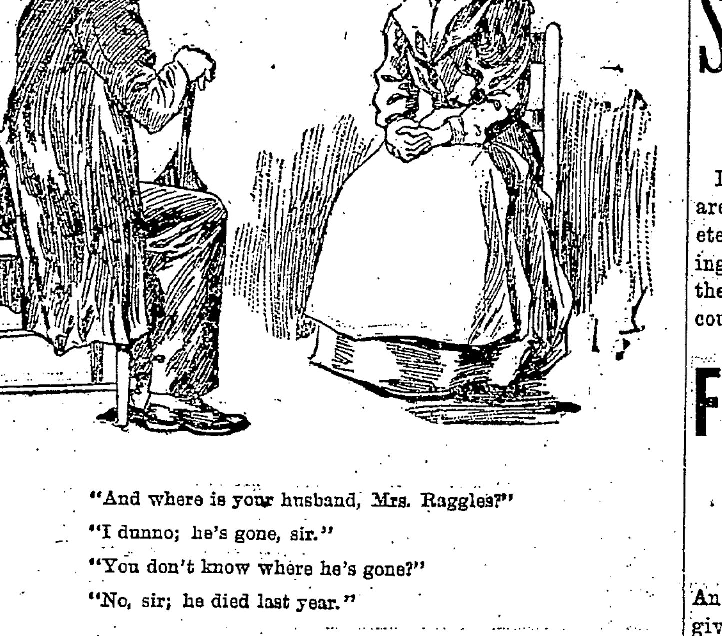

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But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.

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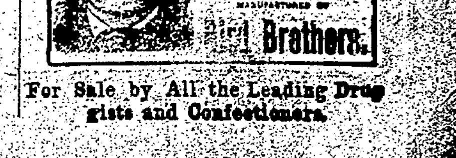

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ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 18.

SUN RISES	7 06	MOON SETS	8 25 PM
SUN SETS	4 40	FULL SEA {	1 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 31	FULL SEA {	1 45 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair, with increasing cloudiness; northeast winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Cloudy and threatening, with rain or snow; northeasterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Thistle lodge, I. O. G. T., had a leap year party last evening.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

The iron work on the new Wigginville bridge is finished and ready for the painters.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

We should say that they were giving things away at C. M. Barney & Co's stores. Look at their advertisement and see what you can get for five cents.

At the meeting of the directors of the first national bank yesterday afternoon, no action was taken toward electing a president in the place of J. C. Abbott, resigned.

The groceries and provisions in the store 209 Gorham, corner Union streets, also a horse, wagon, harness and pung, will be sold at auction Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

The semi-annual examination of applicants who wish to enter the Lowell training school will be held Jan. 24 and 25 at the High school, beginning Friday, Jan. 24, at 1.30 o'clock.

A number of the members of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., went to Nashua last night to witness an exemplification of degree work by the New Hampshire Encampment degree staff.

Miss Ella J. Lindsey of this city and William A. Corey of Keene, were united in marriage in Nashua yesterday. The ceremony was private and was performed by Rev. T. A. Howard.

Central M. E. Church.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Central M. E. church was held last evening and Rev. Dr. Eaton presided.

Reports were submitted and showed an encouraging condition of affairs.

The stewards and trustees, with one or two exceptions, were re-elected. The presiding elder was instructed to ask the conference to return the pastor, Rev. C. M. Hall.

The Garin Memorial.

The St. Jean Baptiste society has appointed a committee to canvass for funds for the Fr. Garin memorial. The following are the latest contributions: Patrick Corcoran, $25; Thomas Mahoney, $25; N. Lussier, $25; W. A. Ingham. $10: T. A. Bell, $10; Mrs. A. Wheeler. $10, and O. A. Brosseau, A. Delisle, W. P. Foye, A. N. Harmon, E. J. Pineault and Mrs. D. Dupont also contributed.

A Great Knockout.

There is no limit to the number of knockout blows that high prices are getting at the Union Market. This hard rapping at prices is not confined to any particular line of goods but applies to all the goods in the market. The aim of the proprietor of this market is to have the lowest prices in town and the highest quality of goods. The Union is the market in which to trade.

Of Interest to Good Templars.

The executive of eastern Middlesex District Lodge met at Greenwood last night, the following Lowell members of the committee being present: C. A. Lester, D. C. T.; M. M. Mountford, D. S. J. T., R. W. Mountford, D. Sec'y, Hector Turnbull, P. D. T. It was decided to hold the next session of the district Lodge in Lowell with Banner Lodge, Wednesday, Feb. 22. Considerable business was transacted, and after the meeting the visitors paid a visit to Greenwood Lodge of Greenwood, making short remarks. The D. L. M. Albert Sutcliffe was also present and addressed the lodge.

Vesper Club Entries.

The entries for the winter individual tournament at the Vesper-Country club closed last night.

These names were upon the list: Edwin J. Hyean, H. J. Corwin, C.L. Stover, G. T. Butterworth, T. T. French, C. F. Weston, James Thorpe, H. A. Mason, B. F. Nourse, J. L. Francis, F. M. Coburn, D. L. Goddard, F. E. Bramhall, G. W. Mansur, G. H. Spaulding, L. F. Sherman, J. K. Whittier, W. R. Hart, C. H. Howard, G. E. Ahlberg, Donald G. Campbell, H. H. Pressey, W. T. Patten, F. H. Rand, Alexander A. Hobbs, A. W. Howitt, G. W. Stevens, F. H. Grover. E. B. Carney, E. F. Lamson, L. H. Swift, A. D. Butterfield, P. E. Chalifoux and W. P. Butterfield.

THE FACTORY WHEELS.

How the Work is Progressing in Various Mills.

President Whitter of the Whittier Cotton Mills reports that the new mill finished near Atlanta, Ga., is about to start the manufacture of cotton. The spinning machinery will be started in a week or two making yarns.

Looms are being put in the mill here, and are being operated on a patented specialty, and it is expected that the new dye works and bleachery will be in operation within two months. It is intended to bring the southern-spun yarns here and finish it by dyeing, bleaching, washing, etc., for the various purposes for which it is in demand.

The plant of the Lowell Manufacturing company is fairly well employed. Whatever slackness there is is most apparent in the spinning departments and in the in-grain manufacture. A good many yarns of Wiltons, Brussels and Axminsters are being produced on order daily.

Treasurer Clark of the Boott Mills says he is carrying out the policy decided upon some time ago of increasing the fine goods output of his mills. A new addition to one of the mills will give considerable available space for new machinery designed for this purpose.

Dress Suits

In the very best style made from latest material and up to date in every respect, by Louis Alexander, formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, importer and tailor, 65 Central street Lowell, Mass.

20 lbs of Sugar $1.00.

We will sell you as many pounds of sugar for $1 as any other store in this city. All our skates and sleds at cost. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 88 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

IN U. S. SENATE

Senators Forcibly Uphold the Monroe Doctrine.

THE UNITED STATES THE GENERAL ARBITRATOR

In All Boundary Disputes on This Continent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The resolution drawn by Senator Davis, and adopted by the senate committee on foreign relations yesterday, will prove to be a clear and strong enunciation of the Monroe doctrine when its text is made public. It is a more forceful declaration than any that has been introduced in congress on this subject, and its terms are so explicit that they cannot be misunderstood.

The maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, as set forth in the resolution, is held to be vital to the welfare of this country and the countries of the American continent. The doctrine, it is asserted, is now in force, and has been in force ever since it was established by President Monroe. The resolution declares it to mean that the acquisition by purchase, aggression or otherwise of any territory on the American continent is an unfriendly act, and such acquisition will not be permitted by the United States.

SENATOR C. K. DAVIS.

The most important feature is that which touches upon a new phase of the Venezuelan question: The report that England and Venezuela may reach an agreement, and that English money will settle the boundary dispute. The resolution declares that in case boundary disputes on the American continent between foreign governments and American governments are decided by arbitration, agreement, purchase, or in any manner whatever, the United States shall be the sole judge as to whether the Monroe doctrine has been violated in such arbitration or agreement.

In fact, it means that arbitration or agreement between foreign governments and governments on the American continent as to boundary disputes cannot become binding or effective unless sanctioned by the United States, and that this government is satisfied that no part of the American continent has been ceded to a foreign power by such arbitration or agreement. This practically makes the United States the arbitrator between foreign governments and those of the American continent in all boundary disputes.

This portion of the resolution is considered most important and far-reaching in its effects. It causes misapprehension among some members of the committee, and it is claimed that it may lead to many entanglements. On the other hand, the supporters of the resolution say that it leaves everything in the hands of the United States where the final decision should be, and that the United States will interfere only when the Monroe doctrine has been violated.

Look Like a Menace.

Representative Livingston of the foreign affairs committee, who is keeping a close watch of all developments in the Venezuela complication, says he has no doubt of the truthfulness of the report that the British flying squadron were hurrying toward Bermuda and would go from there to Venezuela.

"I knew these facts the other day," says Livingston, "when I offered my resolution directing the president to check British advance and compel the withdrawal of their re-enforcements of the Venezuelan outposts. I tried to so inform the house, but Boutelle objected. The squadron will convey an offer to Crespo of 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 in gold for the disputed territory. My information is trustworthy."

At the navy department no authentic confirmation or denial of this report of the flying squadron's movements can be obtained, but should the story prove true, it is not unlikely that the North Atlantic squadron would take a cruise in southern waters.

Estimate Lowered by $50,000.

The house yesterday passed the pension appropriation bill, to the consideration of which it has devoted the entire week, and then adjourned until Monday. Mr. Bartlett (Dem., N. Y.) raised points of order against all new legislation proposed in the way of amendments, such as that looking to make a pension a "vested right," etc., and Mr. Dingley (Me.), who was in the chair, sustained them. In this way the clause in the bill changing existing law so as to allow widows to obtain pensions under the act of 1890, whose net incomes did not exceed $500 per annum, was stricken out. Mr. Bartlett, however, did not raise the point against the provisions making pensions under the act of 1890 rejected, suspended or dismissed and afterward allowed to date from their first application.

It was announced in the debate that bills covering the amendments ruled out yesterday would be reported from the invalid pensions committee. The pension bill as passed carried $141,325,820, about $50,000 less than the estimate. The bill was passed 50 days ahead of any previous pension appropriation bill.

The president yesterday sent a message to congress "to invite attention to the necessity of prompt legislation in order to remove the limitation of the time within which suits may be brought by the government to annul unlawful or unauthorized grants of public lands."

Stricken by Apoplexy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18. — Ex-Congressman Frank Lawler died of apoplexy yesterday. He had been active in local politics for a quarter of a century, and was a prominent candidate for the office of postmaster of Chicago three years ago.

Robbers Used Dynamite.

WESTERLY, R. I., Jan. 18.—The safe in the postoffice at Narragansett Pier was blown up with dynamite yesterday, and a large sum of money and several hundred dollars' worth of postage stamps were taken. There is no clew to the robbers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Police Officer Gregg is again on duty having recovered from his illness.

Thomas A. Long has returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

The school board committee on books and supplies will meet at Dr. Martin's office, 17 Kirk street, Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A balky horse attached to a heavy load of wood delayed the Lawrence street car several minutes last evening. After some trouble the horse was started with a rush.

Mr. James McAnespie of Lancaster, O., who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. James T. Henry, the genial carpet salesmen at O'Donnell & Gilbride's, returns home today.

George H. Manotte left St. John's hospital, yesterday, fully recovered from the effects of the over dose of morphine and chloradine which he took. He will start today for Columbia, S. C.

Notice.

The members of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 7.30, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Quinn.

JOHN J. DRISCOLL, President.

The Shattuck Street Church.

C. H. Willey who will lease the Shattuck street church building and remodel it into a theatre, and Mr. Dunbar who will manage the theatre was in this city last evening and looked over the property.

The pews in the church and other property will be sold by order of the church building committee.

It Was on Pevey.

John M. Pevey entertained a party of newspaper men at his renovated saloon the Rochester, on Middle street, yesterday afternoon.

The store has been completely renovated the interior having been painted white so that there is no indication of the effects of the fire.

The stock has been renewed and now Mr. Pevey is ready to accommodate his patrons better than ever before.

Emerald Base Ballists.

The Emerald base ball club with several hundred of their friends danced and made merry in Associate hall, last evening.

It was the fourth annual assembly of the club, and while the dance was on, the floor was crowded with young people.

At 8 o'clock "Joe" Hibbard's musicians played for the first dance, and from that time on, there was no end to the evening's pleasure.

The officers of the party were General manager, Thomas J. Smith; assistant, Cornelius Donovan; floor director, Edward J. Garrigan; assistant, John J. Lynch; chief aid, A. Rourke; chairman reception committee, T. J. Smith.

Reform Club Bazaar.

The Reform club bazaar should be a grand success, if attendance is any indication of the business that is done.

Last night the hall was crowded, and the attendants at the various tables were kept busy looking after patrons.

The stage performance was the star attraction of the week. It included vocal selections and dances by eight little children.

M. J. Tighe had charge of the program carried out by the young folks. Then Joseph McLaughlin gave some Irish specialties, which were enjoyed by the audience. General dancing followed till 11 o'clock.

Tonight the bazaar will close. All

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

There were eight drunks and the court evened things with them, releasing four and sending four to the state farm for six months each. The four who were sent away are John Burns, Patrick Creighton, Thomas Brady and Edward Davis.

The case of Adam Douglas, the Pole who struck his compatriot on the head with a flatiron holder was held in $500 until the 22d.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,

Report of Institution in Charge of Rev. Bro. Dominic.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the board of trustees of Mt. St. Mary's Industrial school of Baltimore, Md., has just been issued. This institution is in charge of Rev. Bro. Dominic, formerly of this city. The report is in pamphlet form and the opening pages contain beautiful half-tones of the school buildings.

There were 717 boys in the school last year. The boys are educated and besides are afforded an opportunity to learn one of the following trades: Printing, tailoring, carpentry, shoemaking, hosiery, painting and glazing, farming and gardening, floriculture, steam and gas fitting, paving, brick-laying, plastering and cementing, broom and brush-making, and baking.

Bro. Dominic makes an excellent superintendent and his work at the institution in caring for the boys is highly praised by the board of management.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the city tournament, last evening, the Police team did up the Defenders by 32 pins. Martin Connors was high roller with 524. The score:

Police—Peters 494, Breault 451, Connors 524, Brosnan 444, Hurley 478; total 2391.

Defenders—Plaisted 490, Green 436, Monette 433, Kittredge 509, Hennessey 491; total 2359.

The Engravers team of the Merrimack corporation defeated a team of overseers, making it "hoss and hoss" for the two games they have played. Campbell's 534 was the highest score:

Engravers—Mosher 407, Stevens 348, Woodward 413, Jones 448, Campbell 534; totals 2148.

Overseers—Comber 434, Smith 405, Butcher 388, Kerr 423, Sherwood 446; total 2096.

The postponed game between the 999th and Vesper teams will be rolled tonight on the Charlestown alleys, and a crowd of enthusiasts will accompany the Lowell men to watch the game. Dahlberg will not roll on account of his absence from Lowell, and the Vesper team will consist of Bean, Grover, Corwin, Goulding and John Whittier.

A number of clubs are anxious to play friendly games with Les Miserables league team. The latest invitation is from the new Calumet club of Manchester.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

CAMPOS REMOVED

No Longer Commander of Troops in Cuba.

HE IS SUCCEEDED BY GENERAL MARIN.

Campos is Fully Satisfied to Retire.

HABANA, Jan. 18. — Captain General Martinez de Campos formally resigned his command yesterday to General Marin. The ceremony took place with much solemnity in the great saloon of the captain general's palace. There were present all the authorities of the city and the chief officers of the regular army and of the volunteers.

General Campos was attired in the fatigue uniform of his rank, which he has worn daily and for many nights during the arduous but unavailing campaign against the insurgent forces. General Campos made an address to the assembly, saying, in part:

"To judge correctly of the course of recent events on the island, we need more data than are known at present to the public. There were times when the public opinion seemed to be that I did not wish to subdue the enemy. At first sight there may have appeared to be some foundation for such an opinion. But I am inspired with the knowledge that I have conscientiously done my duty, both during the civil war in Spain and during the past revolution in Cuba.

"I have been unfortunate in many things, and have not been sustained in my command. When I came to Habana from Matanzas I sought to avoid a public appearance, but all saw the reception accorded me, which I had not requested, because I am an enemy of public demonstrations. Nevertheless, for days after this certain politicians were continually writing to Madrid, requesting that I should be relieved.

Asked to Be Relieved.

"In consequence, two days since, I called a conference of the political leaders to hear what they would say. I then informed the home government that owing to the serious and critical situation, and actuated by serious and patriotic considerations, I should be obliged to them for the courtesy of a relief from my command. My request having been granted, I am pleased to deliver my command to General Marin, confident that he will do much to bring peace."

General Marin expressed his high regards for General Campos and reiterated, in the name of Cuba, of the army and the nation, that they held him in greater respect than ever.

General Campos passed around the circle of those present, shaking hands personally with each and bidding each farewell.

Judge Navo has taken the declarations of Roderiguez, Luis Someillan and his son, American citizens, who were arrested here for treason. Important documents in the possession of Luis Someillan show that he was going as a delegate in the revolutionary cause.

The steamer Alphonso XIII has brought 1700 additional troops.

A new engagement took place yesterday with the leader Sexto at Roque, near Palma Sola, in which six insurgents were killed. Three volunteers also were killed. Details of the engagement are unknown.

A movement of the band of Bermudez, with whom General Luque had an engagement at Angostorua, is reported near Artemisa. It is supposed that he was endeavoring to make his way back into Habana province.

Bay State Legislature.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Among the bills introduced in the house yesterday was one requiring a uniform rate of 2 cents a mile on all Massachusetts railroads, and another requiring street railway companies to protect drivers and motormen from the inclemency of the weather during the winter season. Both of these bills are old acquaintances, having been before previous legislatures. A petition from the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing company asks for an increase of capital stock to $2,000,000. The senate had a short session and did nothing of moment.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

CHALIFOUX'S

Clearance Sale

A GREAT SUCCESS.

THE PRICES TELL THE STORY

Advertising won't sell goods unless backed up by quality and price. The people of Lowell are well posted in the value of goods.

We've radical reasons for making these great price reductions, and positively will not carry any goods over till next season. To lose money is not pleasant, but to lose money wisely is one of the great secrets of business success.

Men's blue or black Cheviot Suits worth $8.00,
Cut price $3.39

Men's natty Scotch mixed Cheviot Suits worth $13,
Cut price $6.49

Men's heavy blue Wide Wale Diagonal Worsted Suits worth $15,
Cut price $9.95

Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters cut extra long, worth $8,
Cut price $4.95

Men's heavy All-Wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, sold elsewhere for $12,
Cut price $7.95

Men's blue Rib Cheviot Pants, worth $2.00.
Cut Price 93c.

Men's heavy dark mixed all wool Cheviot Pants, worth $2.50.
Cut Price $1.29

Men's heavy dark mixed all-wool Scotch Cheviot Pants, worth $3.50,
Cut Price $1.98

Men's fancy striped Worsted Pants, very dressy, worth $5,
Cut Price $2.49

Men's heavy blue Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $7,
Cut Price $3.19

Men's heavy blue or black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10,
Cut Price $4.49

Bargains in Boys' Clothing. Bargains in Shoes. Bargains in Underwear and Winter Gloves. SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS filled with samples of goods offered at this sale.

J. L. Chalifoux

Central and Middle Streets.

A RUMPUS IN CANADA

OVER A STATEMENT OF WILFRED LAURIER IN BOSTON.

Regarding the Future Destiny of Canada—Annexation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—In the house of commons last evening Mr. Kenny, one of the two Conservatives who represent Halifax, accused Wilfred Laurier of being an annexationist in disguise. Kenny read from a Boston paper what purported to be a report of a speech delivered by Mr. Laurier at a banquet held in Boston some years ago, in which Laurier said that the time would come when Canada must in the course of time be separated from England. Laurier, replying, said that he had not been correctly represented. Still, he believed that Canada was attaining the rank of a nation. The Conservatives then broke into howls of dissent. The Liberals responded with cheers. Kenny then went on to say that Laurier had treacherously conspired to bring about annexation. Laurier demanded a retraction, and Kenny, by order of the speaker, complied.

Discussed Monroe Doctrine.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Massachusetts Reform club met last night and heard several addresses on the Monroe doctrine. Professor John Buck McMasters stated that the Monroe doctrine was the sign of "No trespassing" put up by President Monroe when asked by the "holy alliance" what the policy of the United States was to be among the nations of the world. John Bull has torn that sign down, and it remains for us either to put it up again, and put it up in such a way that it will be seen that we wish to keep it there, or let it lie where it has been thrown and be silent. Professor Albert Bushnell Hart spoke generally against the application of the Monroe doctrine in the present Venezuelan question.

IN A QUANDARY.

Business Men Know Not What to Make of the Present Situation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: The situation could hardly be more perplexing for business men. Practical merchants, manufacturers or bankers can have little sympathy for those who minimize their difficulties.

None doubts that the government will raise money to meet obligations, but how far the money market will be disturbed or the treasury reserve first diminished none can say. The business world cannot know as yet how far foreign questions may upset calculations, though there seems every reason to expect peaceful settlement.

It cannot know what may be the duties on any important class of imports a month hence, whether imports are likely to exceed exports and draw away gold, whether the deficit of revenue will continue or what other taxation will be levied. Failure of the senate thus far to take any action upon financial measures proposed by the president or those passed by the house affects unfavorably all branches of business. Under such adverse circumstances it is actually encouraging that shrinkage in transactions and resulting commercial disasters have not been greater.

No branch of manufacture has made progress, for all are unavoidably waiting—both for settlement of financial doubts and for a demand which does not yet appear.

There is little better inquiry for staples, with indications that dealers' stocks are running low. The opening of fine and fancy woolens have brought no change in prices, and revisions caused by recent openings of worsteds have been generally toward lower prices.

Failures for the past week have been larger in magnitude, numbering 395 in the United States, against 373 last year, and 81 in Canada, against 60 last year.

Public Frozen Out.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—All the German sovereigns will grant a limited pardon today to criminals upon the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the proclamation of the empire. The emperor will confer many distinctions. An inquiry has been ordered into the breach of secrecy by The Vorwaerts in prematurely publishing the emperor's decree. The public will be excluded from all share in the court fetes, and even the representatives of the press will not be admitted. The people must be satisfied with the stiff, official accounts to be given in The Official Gazette. At the review in front of the Opera House even the usual stand for spectators is prohibited.

Suspicious Circumstances.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 18.—The sudden death of George C. Town of Poultney aroused so much suspicion that Dr. Caverly yesterday conducted an autopsy. Town recently came into the possession of considerable property. There were symptons of poisoning, but until the viscera is analyzed a report will not be made.

A SPY THROWN OUT

OF A HIBERNIAN LODGE IN LAWRENCE LAST EVENING.

He Was a British Detective Looking Up Organizations Against England.

At a Hibernian meeting in Lawrence, last night, a man recognized as a Bristish detective was ejected from the meeting. After he was put out the division passed resolutions endorsing Pres. Cleveland's message, the Monroe doctrine and pledging their services to the country on the first opportunity should war eventuate.

The spy was fortunate in making his escape and should have been thrown out of the window of an upper story.

The Lawrence Sun speaking on the matter says:

The members of the division are of opinion that British spies were never so numerous in this country as at the present time. On occasions in the past they have been known to frequent cities throughout the country where the Irish element was numerous and well organized for action against England.

Lawrence is known as such a centre and in times past, especially in Fenian days, has received more or less attention from the gentry of the Major Andre type.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

At the meeting of the Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., at Post 185 hall, Friday evening, the department president, Mrs. T. A. Lawton of New Bedford was present. The meeting was preceded by a supper, served from 6.30 to 7.30. Arrangements were made for a whist tournament, to be held on February 7 at the hall.

Hard on Hammond.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—General N. H. Harris of this city received a cable from E. A. Wiltz, dated London, Jan. 17, which reads as follows: "Hammond in solitary confinement; position most critical. Others all right. Strong demand on United States government in his behalf necessary forthwith." It will appear that the South African republic has some special grievance against John Hammond, judging by this cablegram.

Wants a Fair Show.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18.—Friends of Mrs. Clara Valois, who was charged last November with the murder of her father, John Roessler of Scituate, claim that she is innocent and will surrender herself if the state officials will accept a reasonable amount of bail. She says she has been in hiding long enough and is prepared to furnish $10,000 bonds, but no more.

Town Was In Danger.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 18.—A fire started in Dexter, 42 miles from here, about midnight last night, and at one time threatened to sweep the town. The water pressure was very low, and a message was sent to this city for assistance. A steamer was just about to leave by special train when a second message was received, saying that the fire was under control. The First National bank building and the Western Union office adjoining were burned, besides the buildings adjoining. Losses not given.

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Cathartic as Hood's Pills. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, relieve sick headache, biliousness, jaundice, nausea, heartburn, constipation, etc. Especially valuable to take after dinner, to prevent distress and aid digestion. Be sure to get

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A CASE OF HYPNOTISM

MISS LILLIAN CHANDLER OF BALTIMORE THE VICTIM.

Both in Court on Various Charges—The Evidence.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Miss Lillian Chandler of Baltimore, a well-known violinist, and Miss Luella V. Orr, who were arrested after a concert at People's Temple, were arraigned in court yesterday. Miss Chandler testified that she first met Miss Orr about four years ago, but from a short time after the meeting Miss Orr had exercised a strange influence over her. When she met Miss Orr in Boston a few months ago, the latter induced her, by reason of this influence, to enter into a deal on some furniture, and that the furniture had been removed from the premises, which they had hired without her knowledge or consent. The case is not finished.

Many Feel Dissatisfied.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A member of the New York Yacht club, who is in a position to know, says that the report of the committee that have investigated Lord Dunraven's charges covers about 100 pages. While the decision is adverse to Lord Dunraven, it censures him only mildly for bringing the charges. This, it is said, is not satisfactory to most of the members of the club, who feel very bitter against the Valkyrie's owner.

Eczema of the scalp, or Scald Head, even in its most severe form, is never failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchiness of the skin.

Fishermen Facing Destitution.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 18.—The Herald publishes an interview with the leading merchants, showing that the outlook for fishery products in the European markets is very discouraging. The markets are glutted with twice as much upon them as they are capable of absorbing. Most of the merchants will be compelled to greatly reduce their outfits next season, thereby preventing hundreds of fishermen from being able to engage therein. Starvation threatens some 4000 people at Fortune Bay, owing to the failure in the frozen herring fisheries.

Philadelphia Wickedness.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The senatorial investigating committee yesterday heard evidence against Police Sergeant Saddington, to the effect that he had feloniously assaulted a 7-year-old daughter of Robert J. Roop. It was said that a complaint was made at headquarters, but nothing being done, Saddington was arrested. This was about four years ago. The grand jury found a true bill against the accused, but the case has never yet been brought to trial. The witnesses were Mr. Roop, the child and Dr. Weaver.

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Tin Doughnut Cutters,	1c.	each
" Biscuit "	1c.	each
" Half-pint Cups,	1c.	each
Wire Tea Strainers,	1c.	each
Painted Match Boxes,	2c.	each
10c. Scrub Brushes,	5c.	each
10c. Chopping Knives,	4c.	each
5c. Paring "	3c.	each
25c. Painted Spittoons,	10c.	each
1 quart Tea Pots,	5c.	each
Sheet Pans, 7 1-2 in. sq.,	4c.	each
"Empire" Wash Boards,	14c.	each
50c. Bread Raisers, 10 qt.	35c.	each
69c. " " 14 "	45c.	each
20c. Dish Pans, Best Quality,	13c.	each
30c. " " " "	18c.	each

Lot of Long Handle Mixing Spoons, 10, 11, 12, 13 in.
Lot of 5c. Glass Salt and Peppers, nickle top, 2 for 5c.
Lot of Table Spoons and Forks, heavy tin plate, and look as nice as Rogers' goods, usually sell at 25c. a set of 6 pieces 15c. a set.

The above prices are an indication of how cheap we do sell goods in that line. KITCHEN GOODS.—We have everything offered in the market and prices are as low as will correspond with above.

BASEMENT.